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**WITNESSES
OF INCIDENT IN
HYDE PARK**

Unenviable Task For
Scotland Yard

GOOD RESPONSE TO APPEAL

London, To-day.
Scores of telephone messages were received at Scotland Yard last night in response to the appeal for witnesses of the incident at Constitutional Hill. A C.I.D. officer has been detailed specially to deal with these calls.

There have also been a number of personal callers, and it was expected that the first post to-day would bring statements that must be investigated. Every informant will be interviewed, and several days are likely to elapse before a complete report is available.—
Reuter.

**YORKSHIRE HELD
BY LEICESTER**

Wilmot Responsible
For Surrey Defeat

STEPHENSON BOWLS WELL
FOR GENTLEMEN

London, To-day.
Yorkshire had the unusual experience of conceding first innings points to Leicester, who scored 107 in reply to the champion county's first innings score of 102.

Thanks to some good bowling by Wilmot, who took 11 wickets for 90 runs in the match, Warwick beat Surrey by 72 runs at the Oval.

The superiority of the ball over the bat was emphasised in the Gentlemen v Players match at Lord's, but the game was left drawn.

The results of the mid-week programme, as called by Reuter, were as follows:—
At Leicester, Leicester took first innings points from Yorkshire. Yorkshire: 102 (Astill 6 for 43) and 6 for 0.
Leicester: 107 (Bowes 5 for 41, Smalles 5 for 43).

At Northampton, Northants took first innings points from Nottingham. Northants: 208 and 93 for 5.
Notts: 135.

At the Oval, Warwick beat Surrey by 72 runs.
Warwick: 208 and 182 for 4 dec.
Surrey: 154 (Wilmot 7 for 34) and 159 (Wilmot 4 for 56).

At Lord's, the Gentlemen v Players match was left drawn.
Gentlemen: 130 (Gover 6 for 41) and 195 for 8 dec.
Players: 194 (Stephenson 9 for 46) and 63 for 5.

At Liverpool, All-India beat Lancashire by 84 runs.
All-India: 271 (Merchant 135 not out) and 161 (Merchant 77 not out).
Lancashire: 234 and 114 (C. K. Naidu 6 for 46).

At Burton-on-Trent, Derby beat Kent by 141 runs.
Derby: 238 (Townsend 115) and 204 for 3 (Townsend 78 not out).
Kent: 184 and 147.

At Hove, Sussex beat Glamorgan by five wickets.
Glamorgan: 227 and 114.
Sussex: 198 and 145 for 5 wickets.

At Worcester, the home county took first innings points from Gloucester. Worcester: 249 (Gibbons 114 not out) and 147 for 8 dec. (Stephens 6 for 59).
Gloucestershire: 134 (Jackson 6 for 43) and 83 for 2.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following programme of week-end matches commences to-day:—
Oval—Surrey v Lancashire.
Trent Bridge—Notts v Yorkshire (Larwood's benefit).
Birmingham—Warwick v Sussex.
Maidstone—Kent v Middlesex.
Worcester—Worcester v Leicester.
Southampton—Hampshire v Somerset (G. S. Boyes' benefit).
Portsmouth—Gloucester v Essex.
Derby—Derby v All India.

**LOCARNO POWERS
TO CONFER**

**THREE-PARTY TALKS
WANTED IN PARIS**
BRITISH OBJECTIONS VOICED

London, To-day.

The decision apparently reached in Paris yesterday to hold a conference of the three Locarno Powers in London has not yet been officially communicated to London, where the opinion is expressed that it is difficult to see how a three-Power conference can take things much further than could be carried in diplomatic channels.

An exchange of views on the subjects which will probably be discussed later at the five-Power conference is all that is generally expected in London from a three-Power meeting.

Undoubtedly British Ministerial circles are most anxious not to miss the opportunity of making a big effort to remove the unrest in Europe. If successful progress were to be made at the five-Power meeting so that matters beyond the decision of the five Powers were raised, then a third stage would be tentatively visualised in London, whereby the five-Power meeting would resolve into a European conference. — Reuter.

**FOUR CHANGES
IN ENGLAND
TEST ELEVEN**

Wyatt Dropped For
Next Saturday

HAMMOND, FISHLOCK, FAGG
AND GOVER TO PLAY

London, To-day.

The following have been selected to represent England in the Second Test Match against All-India at Manchester next Saturday:—

G. O. Allen (Middlesex) captain.
R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex).
Hammond (Gloucester).
Leyland (Yorkshire).
Verity (Yorkshire).
Fishlock (Surrey).
Hardstaff (Notts).
Duckworth (Lancashire).
Fagg (Kent).
Gimblett (Somerset).
Gover (Surrey).

— Reuter.

Four changes have been made from the team which represented England in the first Test, which they won by nine wickets, the players dropped being Mitchell, James Langridge, R. E. S. Wyatt, the Warwickshire and former England skipper, and M. J. Turnbull, captain of Glamorgan. The newcomers are Hammond, Fishlock, Fagg and Gover.

POPULAR DECISION

The inclusion of Gover, the Surrey fast bowler, will no doubt be well received by the many followers of the game who confidently expected him to be included in the first Test on the strength of his consistently good bowling this season. Fishlock, also of Surrey, is a young left-hander of whom great things are expected, while "Wally" Hammond, the Gloucester star, though badly out of form this season, is too well-known to need any introduction. Fagg is playing in his first Test match and has two three-figure innings to his credit, this season, namely 136 against Gloucester and 257 against Hampshire.

TYPHOON WARNING

A message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory this morning stated that at 9 a.m. there was a low pressure area over the China Sea. A typhoon might develop later. A typhoon was also situated in about Longitude 131 E. Latitude 13 N., moving north-west. The position is about 600 miles east of Manila.

**BRITISH FLEET
MOVEMENTS**

Heavy Exodus From
Alexandria

Alexandria, To-day.

Most of the ships of the Mediterranean Fleet will leave to-day. H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, Barham, Devonshire, Resource, Woolwich, Shropshire, Galatea and Sussex are all going to Malta. H.M.S. London will sail for Greece. Only H.M.S. Valiant, Repulse and Glorious and the Third Destroyer Flotilla will remain here. — Reuter.

AMERICA LEADS

Wimbledon Champions
Defeated

PERRY AND AUSTIN MUST
WIN LAST TWO SINGLES

Eastbourne, To-day.

In the annual Anglo-American lawn tennis contest, run on Davis Cup lines, which commenced here on Thursday, Donald Budge and Bryan "Bixy" Grant (America) yesterday beat G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey, Wimbledon champions and Britain's Davis Cup pairing, 6-4, 6-2, 10-8 to give America a 2-1 lead. — Reuter.

On Thursday Fred Perry (Gt. Britain), Wimbledon champion for the past three years, beat Bryan "Bixy" Grant (U.S.) 7-5, 6-6, 6-4, 6-3, while Donald Budge, probably America's finest singles player and Wimbledon semi-finalist two years running, accounted for H. W. "Bunny" Austin, Britain's second, string player, by 2-6, 6-0, 7-5, 9-7.

Perry will meet Budge to-day, he beat him in four sets in the Semi-Final Round at Wimbledon this year, while Austin will meet Grant in the remaining singles.

**BRITISH STEEL
INDUSTRY**

Joins International
Cartel

Paris, To-day.

It is announced that the British steel industry, after two days' conversations, has definitely joined in the international steel cartel. Its admission is valid until 1940. It is understood that certain contracts have already been signed as a result of the British decision. — Reuter.



Our picture above was taken at Boulogne, France, as auto workers left the Farman automobile plant in a body last month while sympathising chanted. In other plants the strikers merely folded their arms and sat, refusing to work until their demand for a 40-hour week with increased pay was met.

MEDITERRANEAN PACT

Greece Withdraws Her
Previous Guarantee

Rome, To-day.

The Greek Government has informed the Italian Minister that it considers that the naval treaty made with England last winter has expired. According to official quarters the British Government has already been informed of the Greek decision. — Trans-Ocean Service.

**SMASHING WIN FOR
RHODES SCHOLAR**

Would Have Won Derby
Had It Started

HIS GRACE BEATEN BY SIX
LENGTHS IN ECLIPSE STAKES

Sandown, To-day.

Glorious weather conditions prevailed yesterday when the Eclipse Stakes, which is one of the biggest non-classic races and one of the richest on the British turf, was run, and the vast crowd that attended saw the odds-on favourite, Rhodes Scholar (8 to 11), owned by Lord Astor, spreadeagle the opposition to win by six lengths from Lord Carnarvon's His Grace (100 to 7), which was four lengths ahead of His Majesty the King's Fahey (8 to 1), which is still running in Lord Derby's colours owing to Court mourning.

The smashing performance of Rhodes Scholar, following his win over Mahmoud, showed that he is one of the best three-year-olds since the War and that he would certainly have won the Derby had he gone to the post, which shows Lord Astor's execrable luck in the classic, in which he has never been successful.

The following was the result of the race:—

1. Rhodes Scholar, 8 to 11.
2. His Grace, 100 to 7.
3. Fahey, 8 to 1.
Special place betting: 4 to 6 on Theft, evens on Thankerton and Fahey. There were nine starters. — Reuter.

FAVOURABLE BALANCE

The financial statement of the Colony for the month ended April 30 shows that expenditure during this period amounted to \$2,411,237.42 and revenue to \$2,955,496.13. A favourable balance of \$544,002.17 is shown, after carrying forward the balance at the end of March of \$12,897,243.46.

**RED CROSS UNIT
MISSING**

Great Anxiety Felt
In Sweden

NO NEWS FROM ABYSSINIA

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Stockholm, To-day.

Very great anxiety is felt here about the fate of the Swedish Red Cross unit in Abyssinia, of which no news has been received since May. The unit was then sighted by planes about 400 miles south-east of Addis Ababa. It was assumed at that time that the unit was heading for the Addis Ababa-Djibouti line, but since then nothing has been heard or seen of the unit. The unit was stationed near Dolo, and had been bombed by the Italians, resulting in the death of an assistant doctor named Lundstrom.

The Swedish Foreign Minister declared that the Government would take "exceptional measures" in order to clear up the situation. Before the announcement of these measures, however, certain foreign Governments must be informed. — Trans-Ocean Service.

**U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTS**

Giants Too Good
For Pirates

TONY LAZERRI EQUALS
AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORD

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League		R. H. E.	
New York		6	10
Pittsburgh		0	5
Carl Hubbell pitched.			
Brooklyn		5	12
Cincinnati		3	7
Boston		5	13
Wally Berger homered.			
Chicago		1	6
Philadelphia		4	9
St. Louis		5	12
Miss homered.			

(Continued on Page 12)

**GEN. CHEN LEAVES
FOR HONG KONG**

**RETIREMENT FROM THE
POLITICAL ARENA?**

**ASSASSINATION OF BROTHER
REPORTED BUT UNCONFIRMED**

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

With heavy odds against him, General Chen Chi-tang, head of the Kwangtung Army and virtual ruler of the province, is reported to have left here yesterday afternoon by train for Hong Kong. A circular telegram announcing his retirement may be issued to-day.

People here welcome the impending retirement of General Chen Chi-tang, because this means that the much-dreaded civil war will be averted. In this event, General Yu Hon-mou will come to Canton to become Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung.

It was rumoured yesterday afternoon that Mr. Chen Wai-chow, brother of General Chen Chi-tang, popularly known as the power behind the throne, had been assassinated by his own bodyguards. Circulated in banking circles, this report is not confirmed.

Yinf Tak has been abandoned by the Kwangtung troops, who are now concentrated at Chun Tien (Kwun Teen), 40 miles north of Canton. If General Chen resigns, bloodshed will be avoided.

**FOREIGN AIMS OF
RUMANIA**

Neighbourly Relations
Sought

MINISTER'S STATEMENT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Bucharest, To-day.

The inter-Cabinet struggle seems to have strengthened the position of M. Titulescu once more. The Rumanian Foreign Minister made a statement in the paper *Universul*, in which he declared that he considered it the natural thing that Rumania should try to live on friendly neighbourly relations with Russia, her neighbour with 170,000,000 inhabitants and a country allied to Rumania's allies.

Rumania also wanted to live in friendship with Germany, but in the first place Rumania's friendship belonged to the States of the Little Entente, Poland, the Balkan Union, England and France. With the later State Rumania had not only common ties of race and common interests, but also common efforts were made for the sake of peace. — Trans-Ocean Service.

**DARDANELLES
PACT**

Italy Defines Her
Attitude

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The Turkish Foreign Minister informed the permanent Italian representative at the League of Nations that an agreement would shortly be reached in the Dardanelles Conference, and that other countries are free to participate.

Italy, it is stated in authoritative circles, reserves to herself all rights regarding such a treaty, and the pact will have importance for her only when she subscribes to it. — Trans-Ocean Service.

TRINIDAD WIN AT BESLEY

Besley, to-day.—Trinidad won the Junior Kolapore Cup here yesterday with an aggregate of 549 points. The Federated Malay States occupied fifth place with 523 points. — Reuter.

GRAVE SITUATION IN SPAIN

Communication Severed For
"Serious Political Reasons"

London, To-day.

The grave situation in Spain is indicated by the fact that all telephonic communication with Spain has been cut off, owing to "serious political reasons." — Reuter.

**AIR FORCE
DESERTS**

**GEN. CHEN'S NEW
SETBACK**

Four Planes Arrive
In Colony

REST LEAVE OVERNIGHT
FOR SHAO KWAN

It is reported that defections from the Canton Air Force have proceeded at such a pace recently that General Chen Chi-tang has now been left without a single plane for the defence of the South-west.

This morning four planes arrived at Kai Tak aerodrome at an early hour, carrying eight pilots and one unknown passenger. They left Canton last night in company with the remaining machines of the Canton Air Force, which, it is reported, have proceeded to Shaokwan, which is now in the hands of the Central Government's troops. The reason the four planes chose Hong Kong as their destination was that they lacked sufficient fuel to accompany the others.

Enquiries from the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, elicited the following official statement:—
"Four planes arrived at Kai Tak this morning from Canton without notice. They will be kept here while the position is explored. It is understood that they are training machines from the Flying School."
"Any Chinese machine coming here must give notice beforehand."
The Hon. Mr. North stated that the pilots would not be detained should they desire to leave, but the planes, which are in the civil hangar, would naturally be held.

WEATHER REPORT

Easterly and north-easterly winds, moderate to fresh; fine at first, cloudy with rain later. Is the forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
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Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Dates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

The Money Order Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon and on Sundays and holidays when it is entirely closed.

An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

AIR MAIL

Air Mail correspondence may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at the General Post Office. Such correspondence should bear sufficient postage and be superscribed "By Air Mail."

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

R.M.A. Delphinus ("Imperial Airways") July 21
Kaiser-I-Hind (via Suez) July 22

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Lincoln July 20
Pres. McKinley July 24

FROM MANILA

Tjisaroca July 18

FROM JAPAN

Rio de Janeiro Maru July 20
Pres. Lincoln July 20
Chichibu Maru July 22
Ranchi July 24
Kaso Maru July 24
Pres. McKinley July 24
Mayebashi Maru July 27
Tokushima Maru July 28

OUTWARD MAILS FOR EUROPE

Pres. Jackson (via Siberia) July 18
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Taiyo Maru (via San Francisco) July 20
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Victoria (via Siberia) July 21
Kaiser-I-Hind July 22
R.M.A. Delphinus ("Imperial Airways direct Service") July 24
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.

FOR MANILA

Pres. Harrison July 18
Tjisaroca July 21
Pres. Lincoln July 21
Kamo Maru July 24

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson July 18
Taiyo Maru July 20
Emp. of Canada July 24

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Jackson July 18
Hector July 18
Taiyo Maru July 20
Victoria July 21
Kaiser-I-Hind (via Siberia) July 22
Emp. of Canada July 24

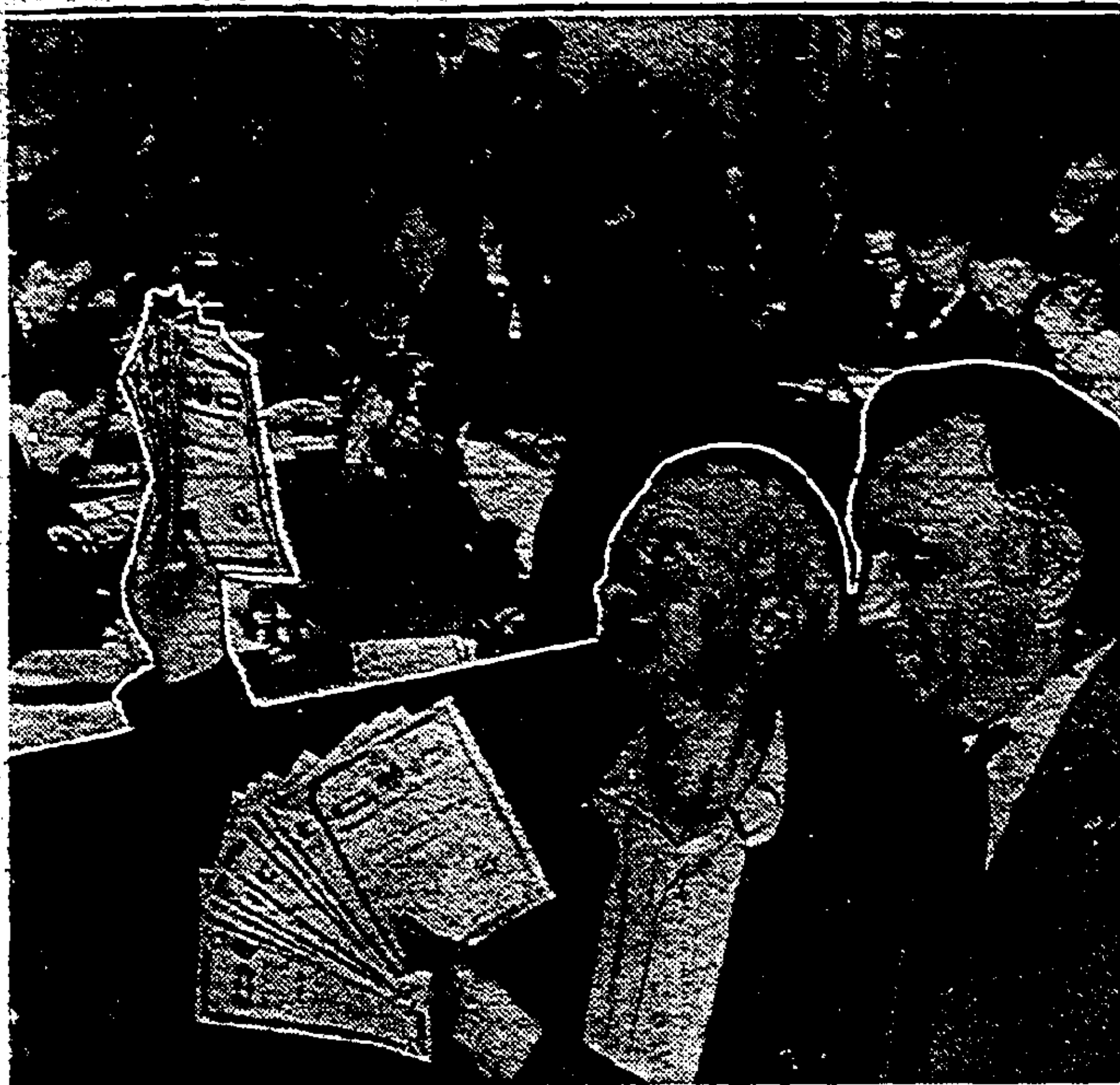
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(Above) This is the first picture of the former Beatrice Blackwell, socially prominent horsewoman, and her husband, State Trooper Samuel H. Wechsler of the New York State Police, who were married secretly at Windsor, New York, last November. By day, Wechsler still patrols his section of the highway near their Huntington, Long Island, home, but at night he dons his uniform to become a part of the North Shore social set.

(Right) The top picture was taken in the American Red Cross Chapter House, in New York, last month, and shows some of the 1,083 war veterans who went there to have their bonus bonds certified. In the inset below is John Anaslone (right), who was wounded at Belleau Wood, with Tom Keating, another veteran. Anaslone was the first to receive his bond in New York City.



Pretty Dorothy Strauss, Queen of Rockport, Arkansas, is here shown in this sound-photo with President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The picture was taken at Little Rock, one of the stops made by the President on his tour of the Southwest last month.



(Above) Edwin Booth, right, the vivacious picture star who won success as the white goddess in "Trader Horn" in 1929 only to find her health shattered by the harsh African sun, is definitely on the mend and has been able to walk. She is here shown with Dr. Edward S. Cowie, in New York.

(Right) New Jersey police are seeking a mysterious, thin prowler who they believe shot D. McFarlan Moore, left, one of America's foremost electrical scientists and inventors, on the lawn of his East Orange, New Jersey, estate. Medical Examiner H. S. Marland is shown, right, making a cast of a footprint which the authorities believe was left by the person they seek.



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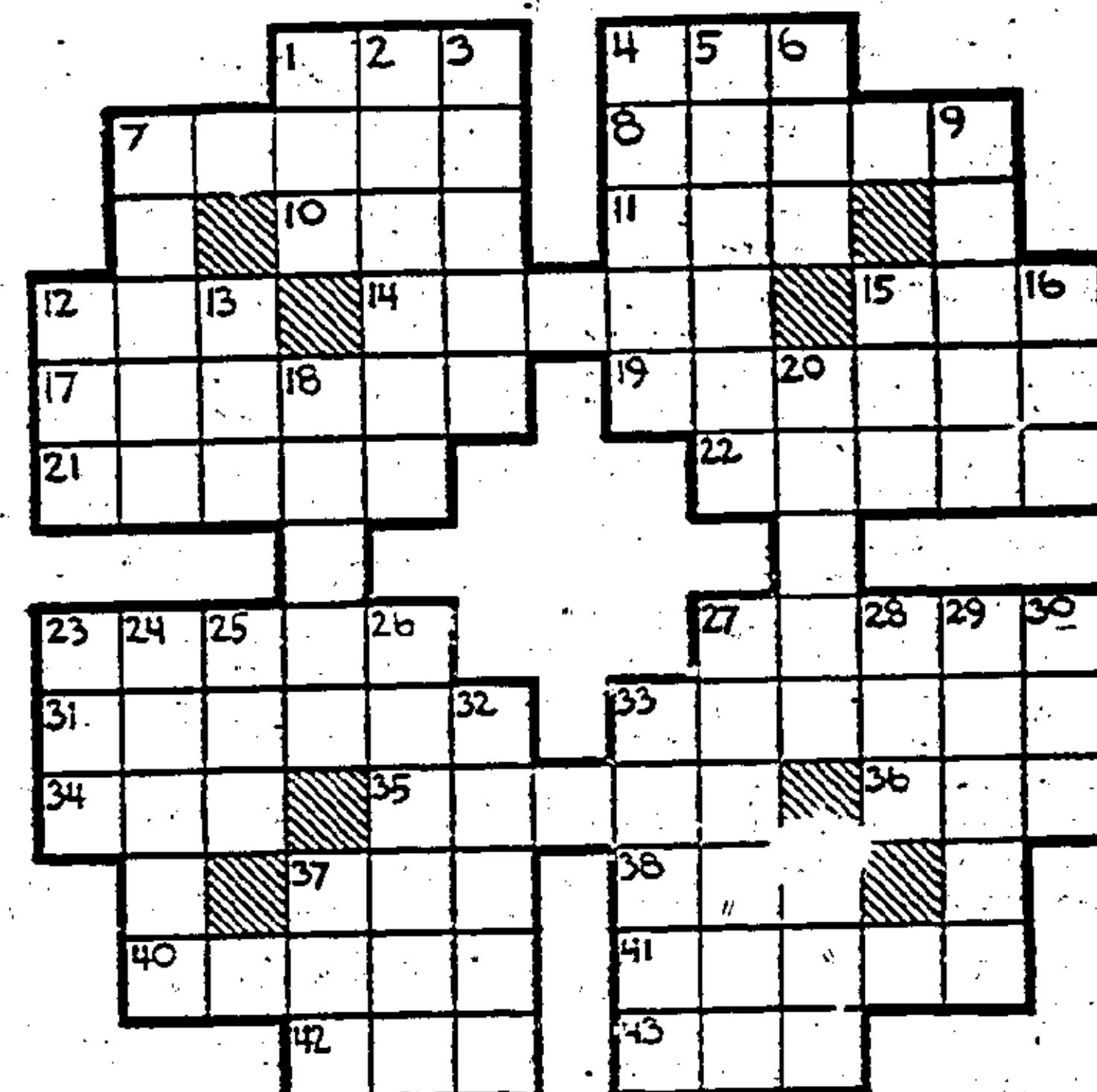
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Recede, as the tide
4-Existed
7-Portion
8-Ascended
10-A rodent
11-Wrong doing
12-Greek goddess of the dawn
14-Outline
15-Advertisements (abbr.)
17-Croop on the earth
19-Eel-catching basket
21-Very cool (poet.)
22-Grieved
23-Piece of bed-linen
27-Units
31-Tropical bird
33-Hoel over, as a boat

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

34-Atmosphere
35-Flavor
36-Tablet
37-Man's name
38-Greek letter
40-Bargains
41-Diepatches
42-Superlative suffix
43-Attempt

VERTICAL

1-Spike of corn
2-Defied
3-East Indian nut
4-Spend
5-Accends
6-Male descendant
7-Save for future use

VERTICAL (Cont.)

9-A witch (Bible)
12-Incite
13-The sun
15-A month (abbr.)
16-Pig-pen
18-Venomous snake
23-Interior
24-Calls loudly
25-Make a mistake
26-Pitches
27-Conquer
28-A textile fabric
29-Cog-wheels
30-Terminate
32-Brown, as bread
33-Crown
37-A beverage
39-Some

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND

	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,828
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,722
Peak Hotel	1,645
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297

MAINLAND

	Feet
Tai Mo Shan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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BRIDGE NOTES

Thrill Of The
Swindle

By Ely Culbertson

Many a captain of industry who has achieved his success with perfect honesty, secretly cherishes the belief that he would have made an excellent confidence man or swindler had he decided against the straight and narrow path when he arrived at the cross-roads of his life.

It is this trend of human psychology which gives the bluff bridge expert a real thrill. Having, at some time or other in his career, made all of the standard good plays by which hands can be made, regardless of what the opponents do, he reaches a point where the thrills of the game are largely centred in those hands on which he has neatly swindled the opponents out of a game or slam which he could not have made without their co-operation, however unwilling.

It is a well known principle that competitors always will try to balk each other's moves. The expert bridge player, when confronted with a situation for which there is no apparent remedy, sometimes takes advantage of this principle as the only way to make his contract. As witness South's play of the following hand.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

S. 10 2
H. 9 4 3
D. Q 10 8
C. K Q J 8 5
S. K J 8 7 4 3
H. J 6 5
D. 9 5
C. 9 2

S. A 9
H. A K 7
D. K 7 6 2
C. A 7 6 4

The bidding:
South West
1NT Pass
2NT Pass
3NT (final bid)

West opened the seven of spades. East played the queen, and declarer unhesitatingly won the ace. The hold-up play would be useless unless West had at least a seven card suit and did not hold the ace of diamonds. And it would have the serious defect of a confession of spade weakness by declarer.

Eight tricks were in clear sight, but how to bring home the ninth without being smothered by an avalanche of spades offered a serious problem. To run off the clubs and then attempt to cash a diamond trick would be futile if the holder of the diamond ace were on his toes. He would jump up and return a spade. But if the ace holder could be hoisted into holding off for just one diamond lead, success would quickly follow.

On this hope declarer laid down the diamond king from his own hand. As it happened, East really was put into a dilemma. He could not tell that his partner's spades already were established, or how many tricks in the suit he could win eventually. South might easily have had the ace-king and two small. His failure to hold off the first lead strongly suggested some such holding. West might well have the ace of clubs, and declarer's diamond play might be an entry-establishment effort for the dummy's club suit. In that case, to win the diamond king with the ace would be playing right into declarer's hands. On this reasoning, he held up his ace. He should not be greatly censured for doing so. Against the holding he feared, the play would be correct. But in any event, the declarer, deservingly great credit for a highly imaginative trap-play, certainly the best chance for his contract.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"KLONDIKE ANNIE"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

From the perfumed, silk-cushioned boudoirs of a Barbary Coast gambling-dive to the frozen reaches of the Arctic Circle may seem like a far jump, but Mae West does it easily, and as gracefully as ever, in "Klondike Annie," her new film.

Mae West plays the role of a San Francisco gambling-house hostess who escapes from the police to Alaska on a battered old boat belonging to Captain Bull Brackett (Victor McLaglen). Bull falls for her in a great big way, and urges her to marry him, but she stays on in the Klondike, adopting, to throw the police off her track, the name and reputation of "Sister Annie," an evangelist who has died on the way North.

Mae's revival meetings are the talk of all Alaska—torch songs, chorus numbers and everything that goes to make a swell song-and-dance production, and suddenly, "Sister Annie" realizes that the man with whom she is in love, Jack Forrest (Philip Reed), a Federal agent who has been assigned to locate the missing gambling-house girl, is deeply in love with her!

"Sister Annie" wants to marry Jack, but just as she is about to accept his proposal, she realizes that it would be unfair and she takes Bull's offer. They're so much better suited to each other—both of them want a mate who'll be a good sparring partner, and in this combination, they'll both have what they need.

"Klondike Annie" is splendid entertainment—every member of the cast is perfect in his role, and Mae West has been given the opportunity to display an additional, and entirely new brand of humour, which will keep the loyalty of all her old fans, and add many new ones.

"THE UNGUARDED HOUR"—
KING'S THEATRE

The story of "The Unguarded Hour," itself a successful stage play, concerns a London barrister (Franchot Tone) whose brilliance enables him to send men to the gallows by circumstantial evidence alone.

In his most sensational case he finds, that his wife (Loretta Young) is the witness whose testimony absolves the defendant after which he himself becomes involved in a murder, trussed in a ring of circumstantial evidence which he cannot break.

It is mystery melodrama which never lags, from the start to the thrilling courtroom finish.

The supporting cast of Lewis Stone, Roland Young, Robert Greig, Jessie Ralph, Dudley Digges, Aileen Pringle and others is outstanding without exception.

"DESIGN FOR LIVING"—STAR
THEATRE

The seven stars contribute great skill, enthusiasm and sophistication to this comedy drama. They are Fredric March, Gary Cooper, Miriam Hopkins, Edward Everett Horton, Director Ernst Lubitsch, Noel Coward, the playwright, and Ben Hecht, who transcribed the play for the screen.

The story is unique and absorbing. An American girl falls in with two young musketeers of art in the Paris Latin Quarter. The men are life-long friends. A strange love affair is inevitable, and the principals resign themselves to whatever joys, jealousies and agonies may result from a three-cornered love.

But she crosses them both up by marrying a third man who offers her his heart and name. He, unfortunately, is too obsessed by his affairs to give her the love she needs, and when she realises her mistake, she leaves her husband for her two musketeers.

No Jack-in-the-box surprises were ever applied more adroitly to a motion picture's plot than those uncoiled by the two timing three some in "Design for Living." And the climax is a laughing, bombastic, as anyone might expect of an Ernst Lubitsch-Ben Hecht adaptation.

SECRETARY TO GO
TO GAOLManaged £300,000
Properties

Mr. Charles Lee, the Willesden magistrate and owner of property said to be worth £300,000, was prosecutor at Marlborough-street yesterday against Walter Hawkesley Dudley, aged 44, an accountant, of Lulworth-drive, Pinner, Middlesex.

It was alleged that Dudley, while employed by Mr. Lee as secretary-accountant at 55 a week, committed defalcations totalling £184, by falsifying the books.

For the defence it was pleaded that Dudley was sole manager of Mr. Lee's properties and was much over-worked and became ill. He was married, with two children.

Dudley was sentenced to four months' hard labour—to run currently—on each of four charges. These were of stealing a wages book and three sums of £2.

"STRIKE ME PINK"—
MAJESTIC THEATRE

This lavish \$1,500,000 production, featuring Ethel Merman, Sally Eilers, Parkyakarkus and William Frawley, and a glorious new array of Goldwyn Girls, casts Eddie Cantor as a timid little college tailor whose secret passion for a glamorous night club singer, in the person of Miss Merman, moves him to take a correspondence course in personal magnetism, entitled "Man or Mouse, What Are You?"

Then he inherits the management of a huge amusement park and becomes involved with a gang of slot-machine racketeers who have put every previous manager "on the spot."

Highlights of the musical are a thrilling, laugh-loaded comedy chase on a Giant Roller Coaster and a wild, balloon ascent, with Eddie and Parkyakarkus in the basket and the gangsters at the controls.

"THE LONE WOLF RETURNS"—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

This picture is the source of many moments of gay and exciting entertainment and features Melvyn Douglas and Gail Patrick. Melvyn Douglas is seen in the title role with Gail Patrick as his leading lady. Douglas recently achieved stardom as a result of his performance opposite Claudette Colbert in "She Married Her Boss" and received the important role in "The Lone Wolf Returns" as a fitting tribute to his fine work.

The story presents Douglas as the suave international jewel thief and Miss Patrick as the charming Marcia Stewart, the girl he loves. Tala Birell, Henry Morrison, Thurston Hall and Douglas Dumbrille are featured prominently in the cast. Roy William Neill directed.

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE

Immortal pranksters are those gallant swordsmen, Athos, Porthos, Aramis and d'Artagnan, whose lusty frolics are vividly set forth in RKO-Radio's film version of Dumas' "The Three Musketeers."

They checkmate the all-powerful Cardinal Richelieu, and send his men scurrying from the field with pinked breeches, so that, as Porthos boasts, "They can still bow to the Cardinal, but not sit down." Even their most dangerous exploits are coloured with gusty comedy. The sublime, to them, is ever close to the ridiculous. They have, avadicious landlords put fat feasts on the cuff, and then take the shirts from their back for good measure. Equally light humourous are their reckless generosity.

The Broadway stage star, Walter Abel, portrays the fiery d'Artagnan, with Paul Lukas, Moroni Olsen and Onslow Stevens playing his companions in arms, Athos, Porthos and Aramis. The distinguished cast further comprises Margaret Graham, Heather Angel, Ian Keith, Edmund Pinchoff, John Qualen, Ralph Forbes and Nigel de Brulier.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s).

Dance Music from Hong Kong Hotel
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Military Band Music.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Songs by Frank Crumit.
1.15 p.m.—Tones of not-so-long-ago by the New Mayfair Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Dance Music of Yesterday.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Ungarische Lustspiel Overture (Keler-Bela) (Op. 106)
Sylvia Ballet (Delibes)
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 5 (Elgar)

7.30 p.m.—Choral Music.
To Shorten Winter's Sadness (arr. Follies)
The Turtle Dove (arr. Vaughn Williams)

Golden Slumbers Kiss your eyes (arr. Dumbill)
Ye Banks and Braes (arr. Dumbill)

Jean de la Lune
7.45 p.m.—Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.

1. An Old Violin
2. Looking for you
3. The Violin Song (from "Tina") (Rubens).

4. Song of Paradise (King)
5. Always ("Puritan Lullaby") (arr. Dumbill).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Piano Solo—
If you love me Carroll Gibbons.

Songs—
In a Little Gipsy Tea Room
Louisiana Fairy Tale. Var. Easting.

Organ Solos—
A Japanese Sunset—
Ninette—E. E. McPherson.

Songs—
The Girl I know ("Glamorous Night")
Far away in Shanty Town
("Glamorous Night")
Elizabeth Welch.

Humorous—
The Sunshine Cruise
Closely Courted.
Instrumental—
Drifting and Dreaming
Ferreira and Taa'uhl.

"INFLUENCING A
TENDER"Councillor Charged
With Corruption

Andrew Walter Bradshaw, aged 44, chemist, of St. Ann's-road, Burdett-road, E., a member of Bethnal Green Borough Council, and Thomas Shaw, aged 38, a traveller, of Burdett-road, E., appeared at Westminster police-court last month on charges alleging corruption and attempted false pretences.

Originally the charge against them was one of attempting to obtain £25 by false pretences, the money of the Harland Engineering Company, of Victoria-street, Westminster. At the last hearing a further charge alleged that they "corruptly solicited the sum" of £25 from Charles Cameron, who is a member of the Bethnal Green Borough Council, influencing that public body to accept the tender of Mr. Charles Cameron's employers, the Harland Engineering Company.

The Bethnal Green Borough Council was represented by Mr. E. H. Butcher, and the Town Clerk, Mr. D. J. Keep, was also present. Mr. H. A. E. Morgan appeared for the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Both the accused asked for time to obtain legal assistance and they were remanded on bail.

Vocal—
Whispering
Tea for Two
The Comedy Harmonists.

Orchestra—
A. ekoki
Hawaiian Love—Waltz
Noi Lane's Hawaiian Orchestra.

Vocal—
Take me boots off when ab die.
Ole faithful The Hill Billies.

Orchestra—
Cocktail
Waltz Medley
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Lin-enry News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—A Selection of Nautical Melodies.
9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

10 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.
Big Ben: A running commentary on the Davies Cup Inter-Zone Final from Wimbledon.

10.15 p.m.—The King's Prize. A running commentary by Captain E. H. Robinson and the final Stage of the Competition for the King's Prize, from Bisleigh.

11 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.
11.30 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.
The last half of the running commentary on the Davies Cup Inter-Zone Final, from Wimbledon.
11.55 p.m.—Dance Music.
12 midnight—Close Down.

EXAMINATION
RESULTSSuccesses By Local
StudentsACCOUNTANCY-SECRETARIAL
INSTITUTE

At the March Examinations of the Association of Bookkeeping Teachers of England (Incorporated) and the Institute of Commerce of Birmingham, conducted in Hong Kong, the following students of the Accountancy-Secretarial Institute successfully passed the Degree Examination and have been admitted to the membership Degree F.R.T. of the Association. (Fellow of the Association of Bookkeeping Teachers, England).

DEGREE EXAMINATION.—
E. Iyen, Anna Charrington, Wong Bin-ho, A. Liang, Fung Chi-ning, T. Bian Hye, K. Sik Hok, P. Kan, W. Cartwright, L. Smith, Li-Hon-chung, Ho Lok-on, Lau Yan-yuen, Wong Man-fai, Samuel Shai, Florence Lim.

INTERMEDIATE PASSES.—
E. Iyen, Anna Charrington, Wong Bin-ho, A. Liang, Fung Chi-ning, T. Bian Hye, K. Sik Hok, P. Kan, W. Cartwright, L. Smith, Li-Hon-chung, Ho Lok-on, Lau Yan-yuen, Wong Man-fai, Samuel Shai, Florence Lim.

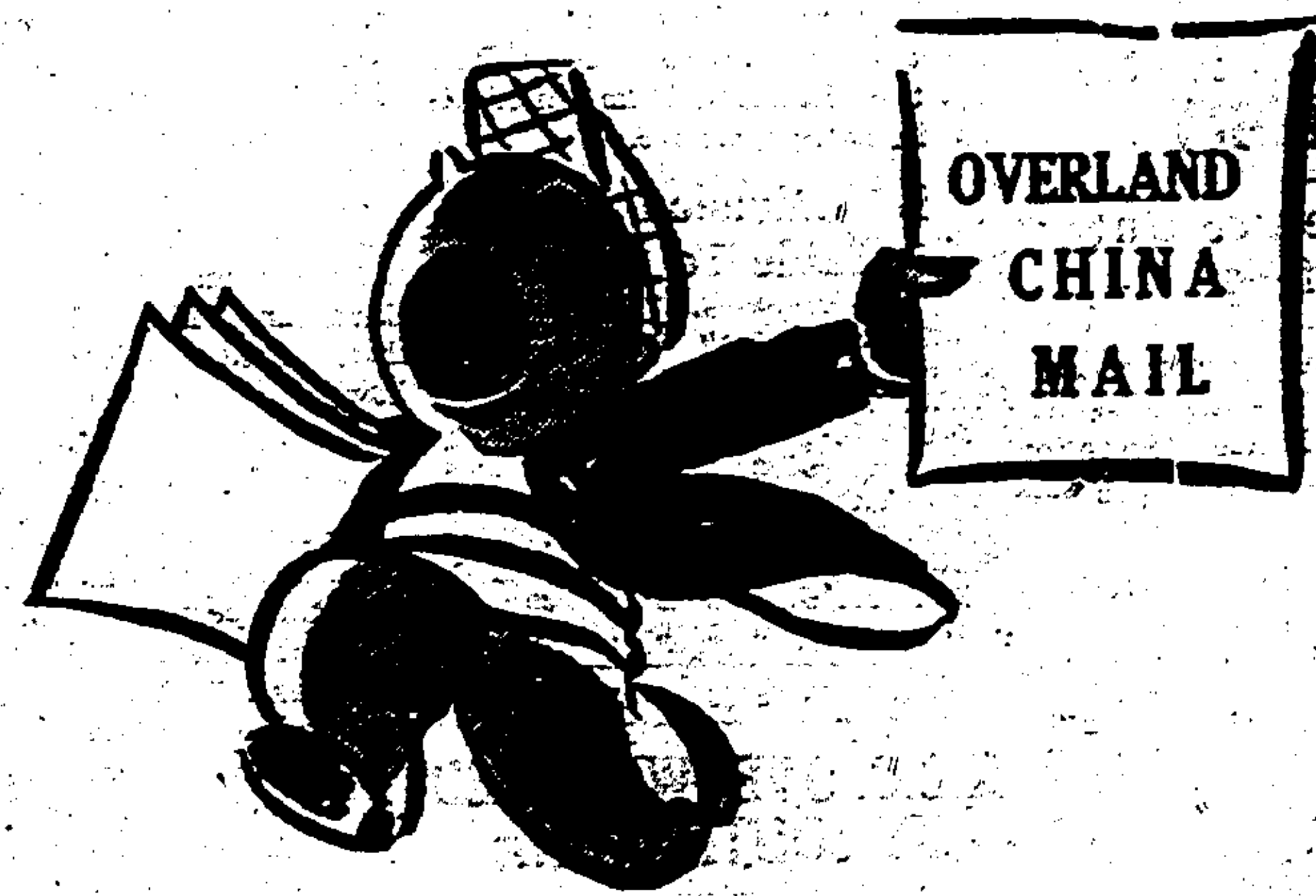
The next examinations of the Association of Bookkeeping Teachers and the Institute of Commerce will be held in September and all intending candidates are requested to forward their applications to the local Registrar, Messrs. Thomas Le C. Kuen and Co., Wing On Bank Building, on or before August 30.

AIR LINE RECORD

An international air record was established recently when United Air Lines, the American trans-Continental air service, celebrated its 10th anniversary by flying 100,000,000 miles. This mileage is in excess of that of any other air line in the world.

Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.
11.30 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.
The last half of the running commentary on the Davies Cup Inter-Zone Final, from Wimbledon.
11.55 p.m.—Dance Music.
12 midnight—Close Down.

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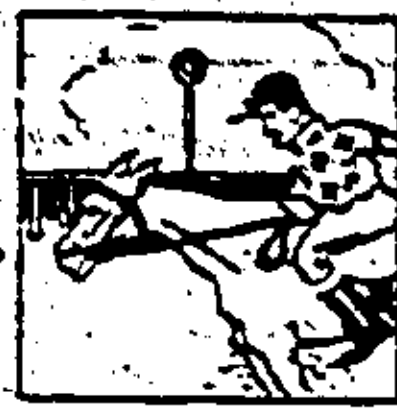
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Sporting Page



AUSTRALIA MEET GERMANY TO-DAY IN INTER-ZONE FINAL

CHINESE R.C. VIRTUAL CHAMPIONS

RECREIO THROW AWAY FINE OPPORTUNITY

NEEDLE MATCH IN "B" DIVISION OF TENNIS LEAGUE

(By Base-Line)

LED 2-1 at the end of the first round and level at 3-all at the end of the second round, the Chinese Recreation Club "A" beat Club de Recreio by 6 sets to 3 at Causeway Bay yesterday in a match that has virtually decided the Lawn Tennis League's "B" Division Championship.

Unbeaten previous to yesterday, Recreio literally threw away their chance of winning the title for the first time in the history of the League, excessive lobbing and lack of aggression allowing their Chinese rivals to make a spirited recovery at the crucial stage of the match.

The Causeway Bay club's remaining fixtures are against the Civil Service, their "Over 40" team and the University, and by no stretch of imagination can I see them dropping even one point in the course of these three matches.

Honours yesterday went to Y. W. Lee, skipper of the side, and M. K. Lau, the third string of the home team. Taking full advantage of the cautiousness of their opponents, they won three sets to give their club the vital two points. Lee showed great patience overheard against a barrage of deep lobs, refusing to attempt a "kill" until his opponents' good length wavered. Lau, on the other hand, exploited one or two very nice ground shots and seldom retaliated with lobbing tactics.

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C. C. Luk and T. L. Lu (C.R.C. "A")

lost to J. J. Remedios and L. F. V. Ribeiro 3-6

lost to L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira 3-6

beat W. A. Reed and A. E. Xavier 7-5

P. F. Choi and K. C. Ng (C.R.C. "A")

beat Remedios and Ribeiro 6-1

lost to Carvalho and Oliveira 1-6

beat Reed and Xavier 7-5

Y. W. Lee and M. K. Lau (C.R.C. "A")

beat Remedios and Ribeiro 7-5

lost to Carvalho and Oliveira 7-5

beat Reed and Xavier 6-2

Match Again Postponed

The Chinese R.C. "Over 40"

team turned out for their postponed game against the C.B.A., but the Kowloon team failed to put in an appearance.

"B" Division League Table To Date

P W L D F A Pts

C.R.C. "A" 5 6 0 0 40 13 12

Recreio 5 5 1 0 39 14 10

K.C.C. 6 4 1 1 34 19 9

C.S.C.C. 7 3 3 1 37 26 7

C.C.C. 6 3 3 0 31 23 6

H.K.U.T.C. 6 2 3 0 21 22 6

C.R.C. "B" 4 2 0 0 15 17 4

H.K.C.C. 6 1 5 0 19 24 2

I.R.C. 6 1 5 0 12 29 2

C.B.A. 5 0 5 0 7 38 0

Totals 58 28 28 2 238 258 58

K.C.C. OVERWHELMED BY SOUTH CHINA

Kwan and Mak in Deadly Mood

At King's Park yesterday the South China Athletic Association overpowered the Kowloon Cricket Club in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League by nine clear sets.

I. L. Kwan and J. Mok (S.C.A.A.)

beat A. E. Perry and G. Crabb 6-0

beat A. Spary and T. Ferguson 6-1

beat K. Broch and M. Tahan 6-0

K. K. Tsai and C. A. Tsiang (S.C.A.A.)

beat Perry and Crabb 6-2

beat Spary and Ferguson 6-1

beat Broch and Tahan 6-3

C. B. Wong and T. K. Tang (S.C.A.A.)

beat Perry and Crabb 6-3

beat Spary and Ferguson 6-0

beat Broch and Tahan 6-3

"D" Division League Table To Date

P W L D F A Pts

C.C.C. 7 7 0 0 42 20 14

S.C.A.A. 7 5 1 1 45 17 11

Radio S.C. 6 5 1 0 40 14 10

P.R.C. 7 3 3 1 25 34 7

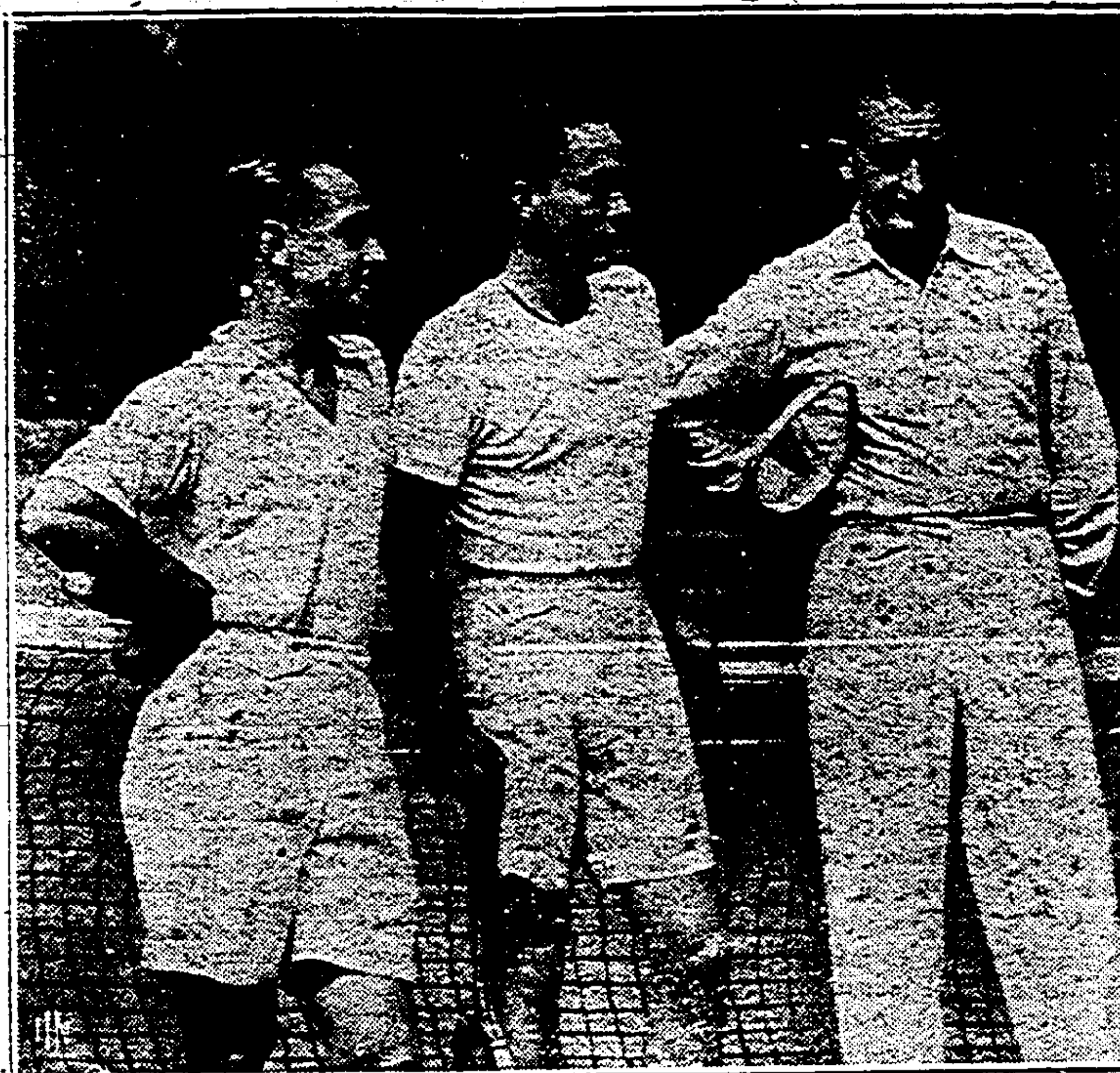
I.R.C. 6 3 3 0 23 28 6

A.T.C. 6 2 3 1 26 27 5

K.I.T.C. 7 1 5 1 22 28 3

C.B.A. 7 0 5 2 19 43 2

Totals 60 27 27 2 270 270 50



Adrian Quist, Vivian McGrath and Jack Crawford, seen above from left to right, who hold Australia's hope for acquiring the Davis Cup, will be featured in the European Inter-Zone Final to-day against Germany, at Wimbledon.

DAVIS CUP CLASSIC AT WIMBLEDON

U.S. ZONE WINNERS MAKE WISE MOVE

BRITISH CHANCES ARE BRIGHT

(By "Referee")

THE brilliant success of Australia over the United States in the Final Round of the American Zone of the Davis Cup competition gives one the comforting feeling that, if Great Britain loses the Cup this year, the nation most likely to take it from her will be another member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Australia meets Germany to-day in the Inter-Zone Final at Wimbledon.

The prospects for the retention of the Cup by Great Britain are very bright. There is plenty of time for H. W. Austin to recover his best form. His recent injury while playing in the French championships was said to be of a more serious nature than was commonly supposed. A torn muscle is a most unfortunate accident where athletic prowess is concerned, and a ruptured ligament in the groin has graver consequences than a similar rupture in any other part of the limbs. However, Austin took part in the Anglo-American tournament at Eastbourne last Thursday, when he was beaten by Donald Budge, and so must have completely recovered from his accident.

By entering for the Cup in the North American section, instead of in the European group as they have done since 1932, the L.T.A. of Australia made a most astute move; and the sequel has proved the wisdom of this tactical change. Opinion in lawn tennis circles in England and in Europe generally did not rate at all highly the chances of Australia against America, especially as the latter had the great advantage of playing at home.

Moreover, it was doubted whether American turf courts would be in good enough condition for the tie so early as May in Eastern America, unless weather conditions were unusually favourable for the thorough preparation of the turf. We all know how carefully the courts at Wimbledon are treated, and it was argued that ill-prepared grass (through lack of time) would be unduly disadvantageous to the Australians. However, all's well that ends well.

The question which the Australians had to face was really one of court surfaces. Australian players are brought up on grass courts. It was therefore logical that they should seek to play in a zone where a turf surface was obtainable.

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Sensational Eclipse

Australia, beating New Zealand in the First Round and France in the Second Round, qualified to meet Germany last year in the Third Round of the Davis Cup, after the latter had defeated Italy in the Second Round, having drawn a bye in the First.

"Australia, on paper the appointed winners of the European Zone, went down to Germany last year in Berlin by 4 matches to 1. The conclusiveness of the result, while confirming Germany's steady advance towards the highest honours in recent years, created world-wide surprise," stated A. Wallis Myers, the London Daily Telegraph tennis correspondent.

That Australia would fail to win a singles match was inconceivable before the contest began, and while experts might have given von Cramm two singles victories, Henkel's two wins over Vivian McGrath and Jack Crawford were sensations and had never been visualised.

The following were the results of last year's clash in the Third Round:

SINGLES:—G. von Cramm (Germany) beat J. H. Crawford (Australia) 6-3, 7-5, 6-2; beat V. M. McGrath (Australia) 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2; H. Henkel (Germany) beat V. M. McGrath (Australia) 4-6, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2; beat J. H. Crawford (Australia) 2-6, 6-3, 2-7, 4-6, 6-4.

DOUBLES:—K. Lund and H. Denker (Germany) lost to J. H. Crawford and A. K. Quist (Australia) 1-6, 3-11, 3-6.

CANADIANS CONFIDENT OF BREAKING "DUCK"

To-day's Baseball Encounter

EASTERN HAVE BETTER PITCHER

Only one League Baseball game has been arranged for to-day, between Eastern and the Canadians at Causeway Bay, commencing at 3.15 p.m. and though this encounter may not be productive of a high standard of baseball, it should still be interesting in view of the fact that the teams are very evenly matched.

Eastern hold the advantage in that their pitcher, M. el Arculli is a better man than Muir of the Canadian, while they are safer in their fielding. The Canadians, however, are the heavier hitters and this may prove to be deciding the factor of the game.

Eastern are retaining their same line-up. Lenz will be catching, thus permitting O. el Arculli to cover third base. Hamet, at first base, is fast developing into a sound player while in Kitchell Eastern have a fast shortstop who has a good eye for grounders.

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The following are probable team line-ups:

Eastern:—E. el Arculli (p), Lenz (c), Hamet (1st b.), Nazarin (2nd b.), Kitchell (3rd b.), O. el Arculli (3rd b.), Tui (1st.), Ismail (c.f.) and Lau (s.f.).

Canadians:—Muir (p), Walker (c), Pearce (1st b.), Critchley (2nd b.), Smedley (s.s.), Goldstein (3rd b.), Mueller (1st.), Alltree (c.f.).

Two Games To-morrow

To-morrow, two good games should be seen when the Overseas Chinese meet the Volunteers and later on in the morning when the Overseas Chinese clash with the Japanese Young Men's Association.

THE GOLFER'S LAUGH ON THE L.T.A.

The golfer likes to cast rather patronising glances upon the rulers of other sports, who depend for their existence largely on dividends gleaned from the public appearance of their amateur champions. He is inclined, and, of course, he may be wrong, to feel that he has the laugh of the Lawn Tennis Association in this matter. His own cupboard, he likes to feel, harbours no such skeleton—Henry Longhurst.

Grimmitt's Fine Feats



ARTHUR W. Grimmitt, formerly one of the best all-round sportsmen in the Colony, was born at Leicester and educated at the Charnwood Street Council School, Leicester.

Leaving school in 1904, he joined the Royal Marines and represented the Royal Marine Depot at Deal, Kent, at football and cricket and was later transferred to the Plymouth Division, where he was a member of the cricket, football, running and Rugby teams. He was also a member of the Bisley team and represented his company in different shooting meets.

He transferred to the Royal Navy as a stoker in November 1905 and served on H.M.S. Suffolk in the Mediterranean, where he again represented his ship at soccer, Rugby, running and rifle shooting. He joined H.M.S. Kent in Hong Kong four years later and played for their Rugby team during the 1909-1910 season, the team beating the Hong Kong Football Club, who then had a good fifteen, three times in that season.

Grimmitt joined the Police the following year and has represented them in all lines of sports. He was a member of the only Police team to win the senior soccer Shield, when they beat St. Joseph's after a replay in 1920. He has been the champion rifle shot of the Force for several years and also bowls champion. He has also won the Police cricket batting averages several times.

He has won the cricket bowling averages of the Craigengower Cricket Club, while at the Civil Service Club he was for several seasons their outstanding all-rounder. When the athletic meetings were held by the Victoria Recreation Club many years ago Grimmitt was a keen competitor, on one occasion just losing the

COLONY LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Draw For Singles Quarter-Finals

ALVES TO MEET NORONHA

The draw for the Quarter-Finals of the Open Lawn Bowls Singles Championship was made last evening at a meeting of the Competition Sub-Committee of the Lawn Bowls Association, and, as will be seen from the draw, four very interesting matches should be witnessed.

The best match will be that between A. E. Coates and A. Hyde-Lay, the 1934 holder, which will be played on the C.S.C.C. green. Hyde-Lay will probably win, but he will have to be at his best to oust the Craigengower player, who is one of the steadiest bowlers in the Colony.

L. A. Gutierrez, former champion, should qualify for the semi-finals at the expense of J. Shepherd, while it seems a foregone conclusion that A. W. Grimmitt will beat A. M. Omar who, though bowling very well, lacks his opponent's big-match experience. The remaining match in the quarter-finals is an inter-club affair in which H. A. Alves should beat J. E. Noronha.

It is interesting to note that umpires have been appointed for these matches, the results of the draw being:—

OPEN SINGLES

Monday

A. E. Coates v. A. Hyde-Lay at C.S.C.C. (Umpire Mr. F. J. Jones).

L. A. Gutierrez v. J. Shepherd at K.D.C.C. (Umpire Mr. J. Ramsay).

Tuesday

A. M. Omar v. A. W. Grimmitt at H.K.F.C. (Umpire Mr. J. Russell).

H. A. Alves v. J. E. Noronha at K.B.G.C. (Umpire Mr. J. G. Meyer).

Wednesday, July 22

R. Duncan and S. Randle v. W. Greig and W. Mair at C.S.C.C. (Umpire Mr. W. Grimmitt).

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100 Yards to J. Castro, who covered the distance in 10 1/5 seconds.

In 1917 Grimmitt won the Colony rifle-shooting championship.

It is in connection with bowls that Grimmitt is now best known.

He has played in two Interports against Shanghai and has been, and still is, one of the outstanding players at the Civil Service Cricket Club. He has the unrivalled distinction of having in one year (1934) won the Open Singles, Pairs and Rink Championships.

Grimmitt has not played much League bowls this season but is still among the survivors in the Open Singles Championship.

GOOD LEAGUE BOWLS CARD FOR TO-DAY

Interesting Match At The Valley

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS STRENGTHENED

There is a good Lawn Bowls League programme for this afternoon, and it will be very interesting to see the result of the match between the Civil Service Cricket Club and Craigengower "A" following the former's debacle against the Indians, and the latter's overwhelming win against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, last Saturday.

The K.B.G.C. will entertain the Police at Austin Road and should emerge the victors. One change has been made in Adam Holland's rink J. G. Meyer has been taken out to reinforce the junior team, whose chances of retaining the Second Division championship are very bright, while W.S. Drake has been promoted to fill the vacancy.

In Fine Trim

Craigengower "B" entertain the I.R.C. at the Valley, where some good bowls should be witnessed in view of the latter's very big win last week against the Civil Servants. Dallas and his four are in fine trim at the moment and it

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To-day's Programme

The following is my forecast for to-day's games.

FIRST DIVISION

C.S.C.C. (52) C.C.C. "A" (51)

K.B.G.C. (59) P.R.C. (58)

RECREIO (—) TAIKOO (—)

K.C.C. (60) K.D.R.C. (55)

C.C.C. "B" (85) I.R.C. (59)

SECOND DIVISION

H.K.F.C. "A" (63) C.S.C.C. (59)

P.R.C. (47) K.B.G.C. (51)

H.K.Y.C. (60) RECREIO (56)

H.K.R.C. (57) K.C.C. (56)

C.C.C. (—) H.K.F.C. "B" (—)

Figures in brackets denote results of last year's game and teams underlined are favoured to win.

CHUNG AND CHOA PLAY WELL

Craigengower Trounce Indians

In the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, Craigengower Cricket Club beat the Indian Recreation Club at Happy Valley by 6½ sets to 2½ to retain their 100 per cent. record.

A. Kitchell and A. B. Hamson (C.C.C.)

beat M. Hassan and S. M. Rujahn 6-4

lost to T. Ali and A. M. Rujahn 2-6

drew with A. K. Minu and M. I. Razack 6-6

H. N. Chung and C. Choa (C.C.C.)

beat Hassan and Rujahn 6-2

beat Minu and Razack 7-5

A. K. Ismail and T. Locke (C.C.C.)

beat Hassan and Rujahn 6-4

lost to Ali and Rujahn 3-6

beat Minu and Razack 6-3

RADIO'S EASY VICTORY

Police Secure Only Half-Set

In the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, the Radio Sports Club beat the Police Recreation Club at Happy Valley by 3½ sets to ½ a set.

G. Carruthers and C. Pile (P.R.C.)

lost to W. J. Chanson and M. H. Hussain 1-6

lost to Leonard and M. Sheriff 5-7

drew with G. Singh and K. Singh 6-6

A. R. S. Major and L. H. C. Calthorp (P.R.C.)

lost to Chanson and Hussain 2-6

lost to Leonard and Sheriff 3-6

lost to Singh and Singh 5-7

R. G. Baker and G. S. Smith (P.R.C.)

lost to Chanson and Hussain 3-6

lost to Leonard and Sheriff 3-6

lost to Singh and Singh 3-6

ARMY DEFEAT C.B.A.

Stoker and Gurevitch Fail To Take Set

The Army Tennis Club secured a comfortable win in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday when they beat the Central British Association on the latter's courts at King's Park by 6½ sets to 2½.

S. A. Fowler and M. Yatskin (C.B.A.)

beat W. Brammer and T. Worsfold 6-4

lost to W. Lawrence and J. Imrie 5-7

lost to G. McAlindor and H. Kingland 4-6

W. Stoker and G. Gurevitch (C.B.A.)

lost to Brammer and Worsfold 2-6

lost to Lawrence and Imrie 4-6

lost to McAlindor and Kingland 2-6

J. Clayton and D. Smith (C.B.A.)

drew with Brammer and Worsfold 6-6

beat Lawrence and Imrie 6-4

lost to McAlindor and Kingland 4-6

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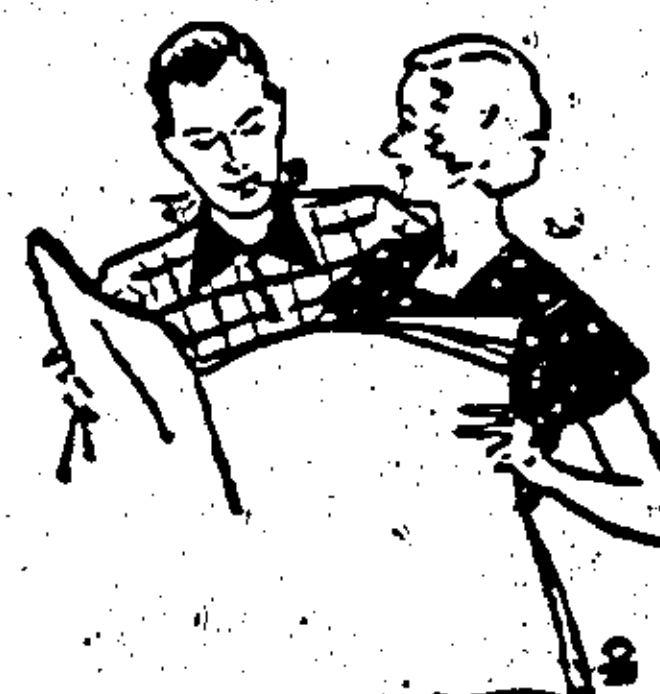
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GRANT'S AMAZING MATCH AGAINST HENKEL

WIMBLEDON'S OPENING DAY'S PLAY DESCRIBED

HENKEL DROPS SUBSTANTIAL LEAD TO AMERICAN

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, June 23.

WIMBLEDON opened yesterday in its traditional sunshine and with its 16 courts surrounded by surging crowds, anxious to see the stars that had come from every State. All the courts may not have been of the same pace for the ball's run. That could not be after a sequence of nocturnal thunderstorms. The turf in some is protected by tarpaulins; the majority have no umbrella which can be raised and lowered by the management.

Not that recent rains had yielded a surface too slow for speed and skill to flourish, only that young Continentals, coming to a grass surface for the first time and missing the higher and slower bound of sand, must not be judged after a first-day encounter with novel conditions. The eight seeded players had a comparatively easy first day, with one remarkable exception, and his contest—Bryan M. Grant, of Atlanta, U.S.A. v. H. Henkel, of Germany—was the feature of a programme not too exciting for an enervating afternoon.

"Betsy" has done it again!" was the triumphant song of the Americans—some of whom had been caught at the post in their own country by this tenacious little player from the Southern States—when Grant, after looking a loser all over, had survived a struggle of over two hours. It was never a match of superlative tennis, but then Grant does not come out to play a game of classic strokes or burning speed. He is there to vindicate the gospel of patience and industry mixed with trading guile. The "Court Hornet" they call him in the newspapers of his own land.

Drive him off in anger, as if he were a poisonous insect, he returns to torment his victim, and unless he receives summary treatment from a ruthless opponent his heart is large enough to win the battle. I had hinted yesterday that Grant's inexhaustible spirit might prevail over a superior stroke-player, but it was not until Henkel needed only four points, for a straight set victory that the engulfing tide turned.

These two young invaders—Grant making his debut at Wimbledon—had advertised their self-consciousness in a close first set. Errors came freely from both, and the only stroke that stood out was Henkel's first service—a fine point-winner when it found its mark.

But Henkel's reserve delivery was, by contrast, so unprovocative that Grant's tactical mind quickly sensed its value for a sliced retort—for the first move in a campaign by defence. Heart-breaking attrition was his maxim, and he was prepared to pursue it even if the manner of making his shots defied the masters.

Henkel's Long Lead For nearly three sets Henkel had command of the situation. He won the long first set with his brilliant service aces and his sweeping forehand drives, a late turn of the wrist, after the manner of von Cramm, controlling the direction. He carried the second with a convincing display—the last three games, Grant hunting his deeper drives in vain and appearing to have no adequate counter on his backhand.

Then, with the tide still running against Atlanta and Henkel enjoying the luck of several net-corders, the German, cool and confident, advanced to 5-3.

Grant's Rally It was at this unpropitious stage in his first match at Wimbledon that Grant elected to increase his pace and throw all on a volleying attack.

Perhaps the memory of other life-saving exploits inspired him; perhaps he thought that he had at last conquered the pace of a fast floor; perhaps Henkel was unconsciously tiring and ill-prepared for a surprise reprisal.

Vines and Budge, victims of Grant's teasing methods at Forest Hills, or Allison, who was sitting by my side, might have warned him.

The sequel was extraordinary. Of the next 17 points the American won 16. Three love games, and a game from 15: celebrated his reprieve and drew a warm burst of applause from over 12,000 spectators.

The Lob That Thwarted It was now a case for Grant to consolidate his great moral gain. He had saved his own life; would the unemotional young German, who looked resolute and strong, surrender his in exchange?

It did not look like it, as they ran dead level for the first eight games of the fourth set, but Grant J. Van den Eynde (Belgium) by J. S.

still had in reserve the use of the insidious lob on a tiring adversary. It might require a very long rally for the little American to engineer his teasing coup, but his patience was inexhaustible, and he had long practice in digging up the ball in inaccessible corners.

It was the toss that won Grant the fourth set, and, with probably less travail than he had anticipated and was prepared to face, the fifth as well.

Henkel helped him by coming up and exposing his head, to the American tosses.

Turn In Dismay Grant always hopes that his adversaries will attempt to crush him with an angry frontal attack in the final phase when his stamina can outmatch theirs and when his lob will make the aggressor turn in dismay.

A more experienced campaigner than Henkel would have offered open country to an opponent whose driving length had rarely been good and who had a relative weakness on the backhand.

Henkel did lead two love in the final set, but it was his last bid for a match that was really sacrificed an hour earlier.

He lost both his service direction and his volleying skill in the next six games, paying many fruitless visits to the net and finding himself neatly trapped by a little fellow with a large heart.

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OPENING DAYS RESULTS

MEN'S SINGLES

Holder.—F. J. Perry (G.B.)

Seeded players in black type

First Round

F. J. Perry (G.B., nom.) bt G. D. Stratford (U.S.A.), 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

K. Chatrikavani (Siam) bt J. R. Reddall (G.B.), 10-8, 8-10, 7-5, 6-3.

J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) bt R. Morton (G.B.), 6-3, 8-6, 6-2.

H. Timmer (Netherlands) bt D. H. Williams (G.B.), 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

C. E. Malfroy (N. Zealand) bt F. Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia), 8-6, 7-5, 6-4.

J. F. G. Lysaght (G.B.) bt J. D. Anderson (G.B.), 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.

J. Jamin (France) w.o. J. Borotra (France), scr.

C. F. O. Lister (G.B.) bt R. K. Tinker (G.B.), 2-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

M. D. Deloford (G.B.) bt A. T. England (G.B.), 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

E. R. Avory (G.B.) bt H. Billington (G.B.), 5-7, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

B. Manoff (Switzerland) bt J. H. Ho (China), 7-5, 9-7, 1-6, 6-1.

P. Landry (France) bt G. E. Godsell (G.B.), 6-4, 6-4 (retired).

V. E. McGrath (Australia) bt J. B. Purcell (Ireland), 8-6, 6-0, 9-7.

L. de Borman (Belgium) bt W. Robertson (U.S.A.), 2-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

L. del Castillo (Argentina) bt W. C. Choy (China), 6-0, 1-6, 6-1, 6-4.

A. K. Quist (Australia) bt N. Taylor (G.B.), 6-2, 6-0, 6-4.

M. Ellmer (Switzerland) bt G. L. Rogers (Ireland), 6-3, 2-6, 6-1, 6-1.

J. Haanes (Norway) bt A. Baworowski (Austria), 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Y. Petra (France) bt D. MacPhail (G.B.), 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

M. Bhandari (India) w.o. J. Pallada (Yugoslavia), scr.

N. Sharpe (G.B.) bt H. Surface (U.S.A.), 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

D. W. Butler (G.B.) bt L. Watt (Canada), 7-5, 6-2, 6-3.

D. Budge (U.S.A.) bt H. A. Hare (G.B.), 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.

J. Lesueur (France) bt I. H. Wheatcroft (G.B.), 6-3, 10-8, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

J. Siba (Czechoslovakia) bt G. Lum (China), 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

C. M. Jones (G.B.) bt H. Plougmann (Denmark), 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

W. L. Allison (U.S.A.) bt R. E. Mulliken (G.B.), 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

G. R. B. Meredith (G.B.) w.o. J. Puncer (Yugoslavia), scr.

B. M. Grant (U.S.A.) bt H. Henkel (Germany), 5-7, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-2.

E. Kih (Japan) bt T. Hugan (Netherlands), 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

L. Collins (G.B.) bt S. Stewart (G.B.), 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

J. Benzon (France) bt R. J. Ritchie (G.B.), 5-7, 4-6, 8-6, 6-0, 6-1.

G. P. Hughes (G.B., nom.) bt S. K. Kho (China), 2-11, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 8-6.

H. G. N. Cooper (G.B.) bt G. Nicosides (Greece), 7-5, 6-2, 7-6.

J. Caska (Czechoslovakia) bt H. S. Barrows (G.B.), 8-6, 6-2, 1-6, 6-1.

E. D. Andrews (N. Zealand) bt C. F. Eschmann (Switzerland), 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

P. Feret (France) bt J. S. Olliff (G.B.), 6-4, 8-6, 8-6.

C. Sproule (Australia) bt Hon. C. N. O. Ritchie (G.B.), 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

H. W. Austin (G.B., nom.) bt Dr. P. D. R. Spence (S. Africa), 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

W. H. S. Michelmore (India) bt V. Landan (Morocco), 6-4, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

L. Racht (Czechoslovakia) bt E. Murray (Canada), 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

Harrison (G.B.), 6-8, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.

H. G. N. Lee (G.B.) bt W. L. Breese (U.S.A.), 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.

E. M. Turnbull (G.B.) bt w.o. A. Gentien (France), scr.

E. G. Maier (Spain) bt A. Zappa (Argentina), 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

R. A. Shaves (G.B.) bt E. J. Filby (G.B.), 6-0, 3-6, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

G. Mako (U.S.A.) bt L. Shafi (G.B.), 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.

G. von Cramm (Germany) bt G. L. France (G.B.), 6-2, 6-0, 6-1.

H. A. Coldham (G.B.) bt L. W. J. Newman (G.B.), 4-6, 8-6, 7-5, 6-0.

H. Van Swol (Netherlands) bt A. M. Cunningham (U.S.A.), 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

C. E. Hare (G.B., nom.) bt J. Hedda (Poland), 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

C. Bousset (France) bt F. Jensen (Norway), 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

C. R. D. Tackey (G.B.) bt G. Metaxas (Austria), 8-10, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

K. Lund (Germany) bt P. V. V. Sherwood (G.B.), 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

P. Pelizza (France) bt L. Stalos (Greece), 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

E. C. Peters (G.B.) bt J. H. Knottenbelt (Netherlands), 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

H. C. Fisher (Switzerland) bt E. Gabrowitz (Hungary), 6-4, 6-2, 7-5.

A. C. Stedman (N. Zealand) bt F. H. D. Wilde (G.B.), 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

J. H. Crawford (Australia) bt D. Prem (Poland), 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

H. E. Weatherall (G.B.) bt C. H. Kingsley (G.B.), 2-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-0.

A. Martin Leguey (France) bt H. F. David (G.B.), 7-5, 2-6, 6-4, 7-6.

B. Destreman (France) bt J. S. Comery (G.B.), 3-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0, 6-3.

D. N. Jones (U.S.A.) bt E. J. Davis (G.B.), 6-3, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2.

K. C. Gandar Dower (G.B.) bt T. G. McVeagh (Ireland), 6-1, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

L. Racht (Czechoslovakia) bt E. Murray (Canada), 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

JAPANESE TAKE TO LAWN BOWLS IN SHANGHAI

Hold First Tournament
At Hongkew Park

Shanghai, July 11.—Claiming to be the first Japanese lawn bowling club in the world, a lawn bowlers' organisation held its inaugural meeting at the Hongkew Park on Sunday afternoon, in the presence of more than 50 followers of the game.

Special prizes were awarded to nine winners of the contests. local Japanese dailies said.—China Press.

U.S. OLYMPIC SWIMMING TRIALS

Good Times Returned
At Warwick Neck

FLANAGAN, MEDICA AND
FICK CERTAINIES

Warwick Neck, Rhode Island,
July 10.

Ralph Flanagan, young "Chicago" who last year accompanied the American swimming team to Japan, to-day won the 1,500 metres free-style event in the final of the Olympic trials here. His time was 19 minutes 37.8 seconds.

Jack Medica, of Seattle, was second, Jimmy Cristy third, John Macdonis (another one who visited Japan last August) fourth, and Dave Rider, of Stanford University, fifth.

In the 100 metres free-style event Arthur Highland of Chicago, covered the distance in 58.8 seconds, two full seconds above the world's record set by Peter Fick. Second place was taken by Fick, and third by Arthur Lindenberg.

Certainities Flanagan, Medica, Cristy, Highland, Fick and Lindenberg, are apparently assured of berths on the American Olympic team.

In earlier heats in the 1,500 metres event Jack Patton, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, had won in 20 minutes 56.2 seconds and George Paulson of New York in 21 minutes 27.6 seconds.

The third heat, however, with most of the seeded entries, established better times. Medica was clocked in 19 minutes 55.2 seconds and Cristy in 20 minutes 20.3 seconds, and the earlier heats hence did not qualify in the final selections.—(United Press).

NOTTS CAPTAIN UNDER FIRE

"Unsportsmanlike Act"
Says Sussex Secretary

RECALLS TEAM IN DRIZZLE
AT CRUCIAL MOMENT

London, July 2.

Mr. W. L. Knowles, the Sussex secretary, yesterday criticised the action of G. F. H. Heane, the Nottinghamshire captain, in the match on Tuesday.

Sussex needed two runs for victory when Heane appealed against the slight rain and led his team off the field.

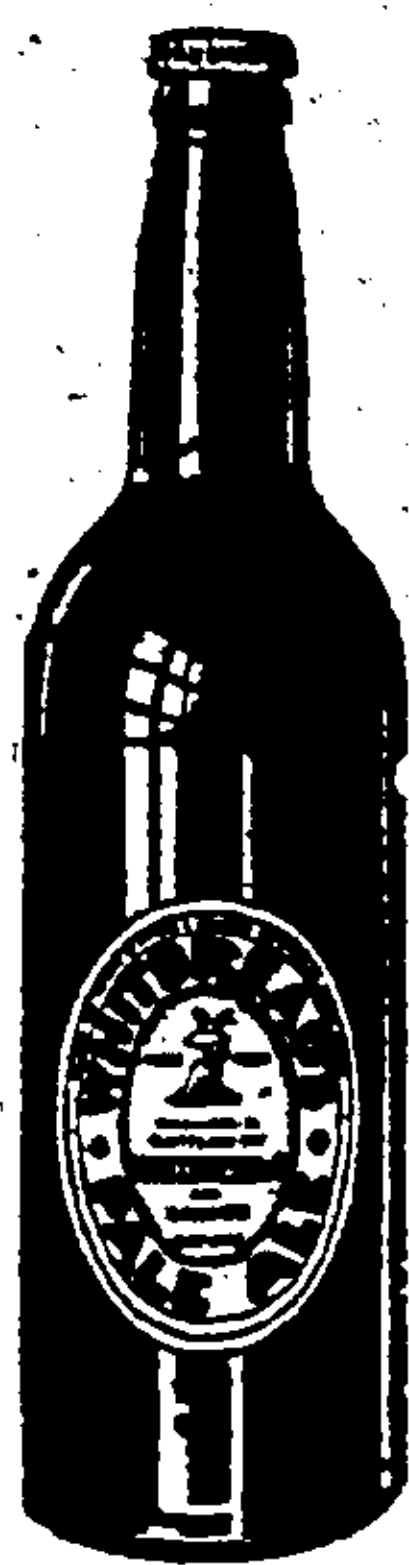
"He was within his rights," said Mr. Knowles, "but it was the most unsporting act I have seen in a long career in cricket."

Enough Time "Only a drizzle was falling, and there was nothing to stop them having another over. Newman, one of the umpires, said there was time, but Heane replied he was not going to keep his players out in the rain.

"If cricket is going to be conducted on those lines it will be a very serious thing for the game."

HYAMS RETAINS TITLE

London, June 16.—Jack Hyams (Aldgate) retained the Southern Area, middleweight title at the Stadium Club last evening, defeating Bill Hardy (Leicester) at the end of the eleventh round, the referee stopping the fight. Hardy gave a plucky display, but was far behind for points when the referee intervened.



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Hong Kong, Saturday, July 18, 1936.

Hyde Park Incident

It is perhaps something of an exaggeration to speak of the Constitution Hill incident following the Brigade of Guards parade as an attempted assassination of His Majesty the King. We lack details at this distance, but it seems to be established that the person responsible made no attempt to fire a shot, although he was in possession of a revolver. One report, in fact, says that although four of the five chambers were charged with live cartridges, the chamber in immediate apposition to the barrel was empty. "Attempted assassination," therefore, seems to us to overstate the case.

Not that we, in company with every one of his millions of subjects, are not immensely relieved that whatever threat there was to the safety of His Majesty was frustrated. The King is hugely popular with all classes of his subjects personally; he has shown himself to be a worthy follower in his late father's distinguished footsteps in all matters of State and social concern. That any harm should come to him, especially from one of his own subjects, would be a tragedy of the first water; and even with this apparent evidence to the contrary, we refuse to believe that he stands in any real danger of this kind. Every community contains hot-heads or people with real or imaginary grievances to whom the murder of a King would suggest itself as a desirable means of achieving whatever it is they want to achieve; but political assassination is utterly alien to the sentiments of the race as a whole, and one is able fortunately to count previous attempts in the recent history of the country on the fingers of one hand. There has not been the slightest hint of any such thing since the madman's attempt on the life of Queen Victoria a great many years ago, so far as the British Royal family is concerned.

In the present case McMahon volubly insists that he had no intention of harming or injuring the King, and, on the face of it, there is scope for acceptance of his protestations. But when all that is said, it still remains to be remarked that the personal safety of the monarch must be maintained at all costs. With his democratic leanings King Edward is often placed in a position where he is at the mercy of anyone wishing to do him harm and it is clearly undesirable, for the good of the country as a whole, that he should be subjected to more of these risks than are absolutely necessary. Meanwhile we can congratulate the Monarch on his escape and express the fervent wish that he will never again be subjected to a trial of this sort.

Those Colonial Aspirations

To a student of human nature there is rich material for cynical enjoyment in the spectacle of the British Empire being talked into the surrender of its colonial rights. Whatever the Germans may lack in other diplomatic respects they are keen psychologists, and they know perfectly well that if you say something often and loudly enough you will eventually convince the most dumber-headed opponent to your way of thinking. This technique is being

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The 5-Year-Old Lawyer

ON December 14, 1897, Byron Gilbert, the 7-year-old son of Judge W. D. Gilbert of Atchison, Kansas, successfully passed his bar examination before a college of Supreme Court Justices. Chief Justice Dozier of Topeka plied the child with profound and perplexing questions on every phase of fundamental law, decisions and technique of law practice, which the lad answered with astonishing correctness. The child wonder, who said that he had been a lawyer from the age of 5, was granted a certificate of admission to the bar, which admission constitutes a record for all time.

H.K. AQUARIUM SOCIETY

Extra Meeting Next
Wednesday

TALK ON TREATMENT OF GOLDFISH

It was arranged at the last monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Aquarium Society to hold an extra meeting on Wednesday next, at 8.30 p.m. at a central meeting place, as it was thought that the present meeting place at the University may be too far from the Central district. The Society have been fortunate in obtaining the use of Miss Daisy O'Keefe's Studio on the 3rd floor of the Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central, for this next meeting, and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

The subject at the meeting will be "The Origin, History and Outward Characteristics of the Goldfish," by Mr. R. A. Pereira. The talk will be fully illustrated and interesting varieties of Chinese and Japanese goldfish will be on view. Mr. Pereira will also bring along young goldfish for free distribution to members, and intending members, who may wish to experiment in keeping goldfish.

Members are requested to note that the Society has started a library, and books may be taken out on application to the Hon. Librarian, Lt. Col. E. S. Doughty, D.S.O., Canadian Government Immigration Commissioner, First Floor, China Building.

VETERAN SOCIALIST

Tom Mann, the 80-year-old Socialist leader, arrived at Liverpool from Canada in the liner Duchess of Atholl last month, having recovered from an illness contracted at Toronto.

diligently pursued in the matter of the German "demands" for the return of her colonies. The agitation started *sotto voce* some years ago. Since then it has been pursued with an ever-increasing insistence upon the "rights" of the case, as opposed to the request for privileges. In the early stages of the campaign it was tactfully suggested that something might be done to restore the lost colonies as an act of grace; latterly the restoration has been talked of as if it were a sacred charge which no self-respecting nation could afford to ignore, from motives of *amour propre* alone. It will be interesting to see just how far this process is carried before Herr Hitler, flushed in the access of his military strength, goes the whole hog and presents the world with a *fait accompli*. For that is undoubtedly where the campaign is leading him to. And, unless the spineless attitude of the British Government is radically altered, it is likely to be accomplished soon rather than late. It will be but a melancholy satisfaction for us to be able to say "We told you so" when the moment arrives; but say it we certainly will.

Here There and Everywhere.

CAT-HUNTING

A new way of hunting cats out of back gardens has been discovered, but the inventor was fined \$3 and 5/- costs for cruelty. He used an electric current of 5,000 volts. The contraption was connected with a transformer, which increased the voltage from the electric meter to 5,000 volts. This occurred at Wolverhampton when John Atkins said he did it because the cats had become a pest.

"OH YEAH"

"Perhaps," said the Judge, "counsel for the defence would like to explain the meaning of the expression, 'Sez you'."

Counsel rose. "My Lord," he said, "it would appear that it is a slang expression of American origin which has gained regrettable currency in the language of the people through the agency of the cinema. It is, I am given to understand, employed to indicate a state of dubiety as to the credibility or veracity of a statement made by a speaker."

Your Daily Smile!

A lady who was looking at dresses found one with lines that pleased her, but she was doubtful about the colour.

"I wonder if it will clash with this coat," she said to the assistant.

"Absolutely, madam," the girl said. "I'm sure it will clash beautifully!"

Necessary

Lawyer (impatiently): "Don't you think you're straining a point in your explanations?"
Defendant: "Possibly, but you often have to strain things to make them clear."

Song Birds

Guest: "Only once in history has the personality of a great singer inspired a great chef in the naming of a masterpiece—when we got the *peche Melba*."
Flapper: "Oh, but I'm sure you're wrong there. What about the oyster Patti?"

She Was Just a Sightseer

A lady had just returned from abroad.
"Did you go to Rome?" asked a friend.
"I really don't know, my dear," replied the traveller. "You see, my husband always bought the tickets."

PARTISAN FRENZY IN PARLIAMENT

WHEN COMMONS CONDUCT A "TRIAL"

UNHAPPY INSTANCES FROM PAST HISTORY OF CHAMBER

(By J. B. Firth)

WHEN the Socialist Opposition pressed their right to a debate in Parliament on the Budget Tribunal Report the Government could not refuse, though the Prime Minister's reluctance was manifest.

I think Mr. Baldwin was right. It is impossible to see what profit could emerge though Mr. Attlee and his friends—in the name of public virtue—should point the moral, adorn the tale, and exult, more or less decorously, over a fallen foe whose rough sarcasms and bludgeonings have often left them crestfallen and sore.

Such an opportunity to moralise, like the gravedigger, over Poor Yorick and to wrap themselves in the spotless folds of their own integrity, was not to be missed. Yet what weight will their commentaries add to the calm impartiality of the legal finding? Mr. Thomas's office is already filled by another.

For his most grievous and inexcusable lapse he still suffers: the self-inflicted wound is fresh, and will take long to heal. Better, surely, have left it at that. The fault was his alone. There is no suggestion of any *particeps criminis* in the Government. Their honour, and the honour of British officialdom, are not impugned by the lapse of one.

Value Of A Verdict

If the investigation had been committed to a Select Committee of the House a debate would have been inevitable. But the verdict in this case is the verdict, in all essentials, of a court of law.

Enquiry by Select Committee stands condemned by all experience. Such Committees can never divest themselves of partiality. Either they produce a more or less white-washing report, or they range themselves "for" or "against" in strict accordance with their party ties, or, when public opinion is really excited and must have a scapegoat, they make the wretched victim atone for their own follies as well as for his sins.

There was at one moment a horrid rumour that the Socialist

chiefs were determined to hold a Budget Leak enquiry of their own if they got no satisfaction from the Government. It would have been framed, I suppose, on the pattern of the "Reichstag Fire Trial," staged in London by a group of reckless busybodies. Happily, the need did not arise, and we have had a dignified, open judicial enquiry, conducted with perfect fairness to all concerned and presenting a clear and convincing conclusion.

Marconi Report

Those who remember the Marconi case of 20 odd years ago and the long campaign of whispering and innuendoes which preceded the appointment of the Select Committee, and the mistiness of the Report and the partisanship of the debate, and the general disgust on sober reflection with the complete absence of judicial impartiality throughout the entire proceedings, will be thankful that that precedent was deliberately rejected in this case. Never again, I hope, will a Parliamentary scandal—if that be the correct term—be submitted for enquiry to any but a Judicial Tribunal.

For there is no more ugly sight than partisanship hot on the trail. An enemy to hunt, to run to earth, to dig out and then perhaps to tear to pieces—how exciting, but also how revolting! Every country has its classic examples. We have ours, and they are nothing to be proud of.

Consider the scene in the old House of Commons on the night when Speaker Abbott gave his casting vote for the guilt of Harry Dumas, Lord Melville, the Treasurer of the Navy, who for years had been Pitt's closest friend. The division, after Wilberforce had swayed 40 votes—it was said—from one side to the other, showed a tie of 216 each way, and all eyes in a House breathless with passionate excitement were turned on the Speaker, who sat white as a sheet without uttering a word for the space of ten minutes, which seemed an eternity.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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of Atchison, Kansas
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STEADY AIR DEVELOPMENT IN GT. BRITAIN

AFTER 17 YEARS DEVELOPMENT IN BRITAIN

Many Services To
Continent

100 PER CENT. RELIABILITY

This summer sees the completion of 17 years of air transport between London and the Continent. When, in 1919, the first air express was flying across the Channel, British air transport was, for a time, represented by just the 250-mile line between London and Paris. To-day the air-liners of Imperial Airways operate over approximately 26,000 miles of European and Empire routes.

World air travel, as it existed towards the end of 1919, did not extend over more than 3,000 miles of routes. Now in 1936 the latest figures place the mileage of the world's airways at over 225,000. And the figure is increasing constantly.

In many vital aspects has air travel developed between 1919 and 1936. In the first year of flying between London and the Continent small single-engined craft were averaging a speed of about 80 miles-an-hour. To-day Imperial Airways have in construction a fleet of giant air-liners, each of which will be capable of a speed in the neighbourhood of 200 miles-an-hour.

Another striking contrast is forthcoming by comparing the loads carried by tiny planes of early days and the air-giants now nearing completion. In the single-engined aircraft of 1919 it was only possible to carry a few hundred pounds weight of mails and freight. In each of the new Imperial Airways flying-boats there will be provision for the carriage of approximately three tons of mails and freight, in addition to passengers, crew, and fuel.

Reliability Essential
Reliability, as well as speed, is essential in air transport. When aeroplanes first began flying commercially the factor of reliability was not more than about 60 per cent. To-day, operation on both European and Empire routes, the aircraft of Imperial Airways maintain an all-the-year-round reliability of just on 100 per cent.

For a time, after air traffic had started between England and the Continent, only one machine daily flew between London and Paris. Soon, however, additional services were established between England and other destinations throughout Europe; and now at the present time, with the summer time-tables in full swing, more than 60 aircraft—air-liners, cargo-planes, and specially-chartered machines—are passing daily across the Channel; while the air expresses of British inland services fly to and from provincial centres to establish connections with the Continental arrivals and departures.

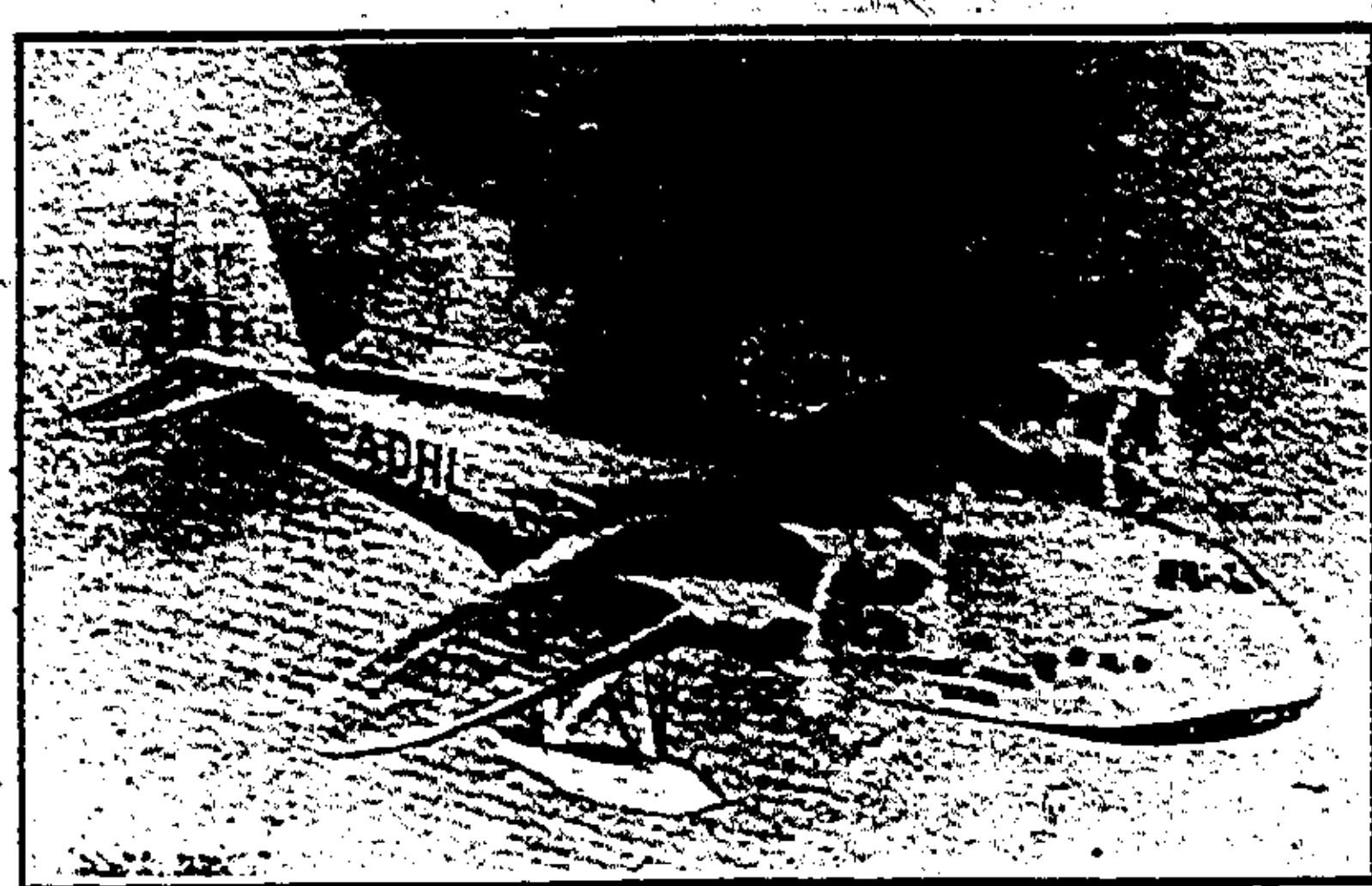
NEW YORK TO BERMUDA

New Air Service
Pending

GIANT FLYING BOATS

In connection with the flying-boat service between Bermuda and New York, which is to be operated by Imperial Airways in conjunction with Pan-American Airways, four local Bermuda residents—Mr. W. D. Wadson, Mr. Eugene Kelly, Miss Joell, and Miss Minna Smith—have already booked passages to fly by the first service scheduled from Bermuda to New York.

On this Bermuda-New York route Imperial Airways will employ a giant Empire flying-boat of the type now under construction for the Company by Messrs. Short Brothers. Weighing nearly 16 tons, and driven by engines developing a total of approximately 3,000 horse-power, each of these giant aircraft will be capable of a speed in the neighbourhood of 200 miles an hour.



A composite picture of one of the 28 new Empire flying-boats under construction for Imperial Airways, Ltd., by Messrs. Short Brothers, Ltd., Rochester.

ECONOMIC NEEDS OF TRANSPORT

CO-OPERATION BY SEA AND AIR

Civil aviation is playing its part in the general scheme of world transport at a most appropriate time from an economic viewpoint. Commerce is calling for a greater speed in the carriage of all loads where the time-factor is important. This applies particularly to transport over long distances.

But on land and sea the cost of further speed increases is, in many cases, becoming prohibitive. So it is to air transport that the task falls of providing a form of express travel for urgent loads which does not compete with sea or land travel, but which by reason of its speed augments the already highly-developed facilities of surface transport. It is this fundamental point which governs air transport progress in its relation to, and in its association with, sea and land transport.

No Competition
Air travel does not compete with the services already provided by land and sea. It does not supplant any of these surface transport facilities. It augments and supplements them. This aspect is well realized by air, rail, and shipping interests, and an active and closer co-operation is developing between travel by air and that by land and sea.

COMMERCIAL FLYING

Canada Holds The
Freight Record

LARGE INCREASE SHOWN

Ottawa, Canada.
A world's record for freight carried by air was established in Canada in 1935 when 26,439,224 lbs. (about 13,220 short tons) were transported, according to figures issued by the Civil Aviation Branch of the Department of National Defence.

These figures were nearly double those of 1934 and more than six times those of 1933. Mails carried by air during the year amounted to 1,126,084 lbs. (about 563 short tons); this was also nearly double the amount carried in 1934.

No other country approaches these figures. In mails carried by air Canada is second only to the United States in actual tonnage and now carries by air about twice the weight of mails per head of population as the United States.

In N. Canada

The remarkable increase in freight carried by air is wholly due to the increasing use of aircraft in northern Canada in connection with the development of mining and other resources beyond the reach of rail and highway systems.

Passengers carried during 1935 totalled 177,472, an increase of about 72,000 over the previous year. Miles flown totalled 7,522,102, an increase of more than 1,000,000.

In announcing the figures, the Minister of National Defence congratulated Canada's civil airmen. "Their success," he said, "is wholly due to courage, initiative and tireless energy which they have given to the development of unsubsidised air services throughout northern Canada and without which many thriving mining camps could not exist."

AIDS TO NIGHT-FLYING

Air Beacons At Karachi
Aeroplane

To enable night-flying pilots on Karachi-Rangoon sections of the England-Australia service to locate their positions, air-beacons are being placed at points 30 to 50 miles apart along the route between aerodromes. As the beacons revolve Morse light signals are flashed skyward which indicate the precise location of the beacon on the route.

FACILITIES IN ENGLAND

£60,000 Airport
Opened

SITE OF PIONEER GROUND

Shoreham-by-Sea (Sussex)
From an old collection of wooden hangars and huts that formed the Shoreham pioneer flying ground of 1910, and was an air training camp in the early war years, has been evolved, at a cost of £60,000, the Brighton, Hove and Worthing municipal air port.

This was opened recently by the Mayors of Brighton, Hove and Worthing—Cnclrs. Edward Demme, Cnclr. C. S. Loadson, and Ald. William G. Tree, each of whom was presented with a golden key. The Southern Railway Company operates an air service from the flying ground and also has a station there.

Message Read

At the luncheon which followed the opening ceremony the following message was read from Viscount Swinton, the Air Minister:

"An aerodrome may well become in the future as essential to a seaside town as a railway station. The municipalities of Brighton, Hove, and Worthing are to be congratulated on their far-sightedness in realising this, and on their enterprise in establishing a joint airport."

A race for a silver cup presented by Mr. H. Stavers Tillman, the airport architect, was flown in heats. Flying-Officer A. G. Clouston was the winner, with W. Humble second, and J. D. Kirwan third.

Pilots Of Imperial Airways

Just over 100 pilots, Captains and First-Officers, are at the present time engaged in flying the aircraft of Imperial Airways on the Company's European and Empire routes. On No. 1 Operating Division, which covers Europe, more than 30 pilots—Captains and First-Officers—are employed, while there are also just over 30 on No. 2 Operating Division, which covers the Mediterranean and extends as far as Karachi on the India route, and also to Kismu in Africa, and along the West Africa route. On No. 3 Operating Division, stretching from Karachi to Singapore and including the new air-mail link

POLICY SUPPORTED BY FOKKER

STRIKING TRIBUTE TO BRITISH SERVICES

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' EXAMPLE TO OTHERS

One of the most remarkable tributes ever paid by a great expert of one country to the air transport policy of another has just been voiced in Amsterdam by Mr. Anthony Fokker, the famous Dutch designer and constructor whose war-planes and commercial aircraft have won him fame throughout the world.

Mr. Fokker was discussing with the Amsterdam correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" the amplified Empire air-mail scheme which is to come into operation next year, and for which Imperial Airways have under construction a fleet of 28 huge flying-boats and 12 giant land-planes.

"I have," declared Mr. Fokker, "the greatest admiration for the steady lines of development which Imperial Airways have followed. I have also noticed that this is the policy of British aviation generally."

"Imperial Airways," Mr. Fokker added, "have never allowed themselves to be influenced by the temporary spurts of competitors, although they have used these as stimulating influences. I put them up as an example to others, my own country included."

The policy which has gained the admiration of such a great expert as Mr. Fokker—whose transport-planes are in operation in all parts of the globe—is one which seeks always the most effective compromise between air speed and cost and which, at the same time, aims to ensure the highest possible factors of reliability and comfort. Very high speeds being costly in the air, as they are on land and sea, the policy of Imperial Airways is not one of an extreme speed which only a few could afford, but the provision of air services fast enough to be within the means of a maximum number of users, and with the object constantly in view, also, that British air transport is expected to become self-supporting, without needing any further aid from the State, at the earliest practicable moment.

FLYING FLEA TO BE TESTED

Air Ministry Now
Agrees

BANNED IN FRANCE
PENDING REPORT

There were developments in two countries last month regarding investigations into the Flying Flea, a type of light aeroplane which has given rise to controversy because of the number of fatalities in which it has been involved.

In England, the Air Ministry decided to reverse the previous decision against an official test; and in France flights with this class of 'plane were prohibited by M. Cot, the Air Minister, until tests have been completed.

The Flying Flea was introduced in January, 1935, by a Frenchman, M. Mignot. He built the first £100 aeroplane in 27 days.

The tenth victim of a Flying Flea crash was a French amateur, who lost his life on May 22, the day on which a squadron-leader of the British Air Force was killed when one of these 'planes crashed in Lincolnshire.

In Air Tunnel

The English tests will be held in the air tunnel at Farnborough. The decision was announced by Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air. He said that experiments with one type would not apply to other models of this kind of machine. The Air League will therefore submit several machines.

Systematic experiments are being carried out in France with these miniature planes to decide what technical improvements are necessary to prevent accidents. The temporary ban, it is stated, is intended to assist the development of economical flying. The planes are being tested in the air tunnel at Meudon, near Paris.

Impressive Figures

Some of the results of this policy of providing speed, reliability, and comfort at the lowest possible cost were indicated recently in the House of Commons by Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary of State for Air. He pointed out that in the latest year for which complete figures are available—Imperial Airways carried a ton-mileage some 25 per cent. greater than their French, 150 per cent. greater than their Italian, and 50 per cent. greater than their Dutch, competitors. "And I expect," he added, "that the traffic figures for 1935, when available, will make an even better comparative showing."

Referring to the question of State subsidies, the Under-Secretary of State observed: "In 1935 the Imperial Airways subsidy was a little more than one-third of that enjoyed by the French, about half that of the Germans, and about two-thirds of that of the Italians. But in different form, whereas the subsidy paid by the French per ton-mile carried, in the latest year for which we have figures, appears to have been about nine shillings, and the corresponding German and Italian figures about four shillings and eleven shillings respectively, that paid to Imperial Airways is now down to something under two shillings."

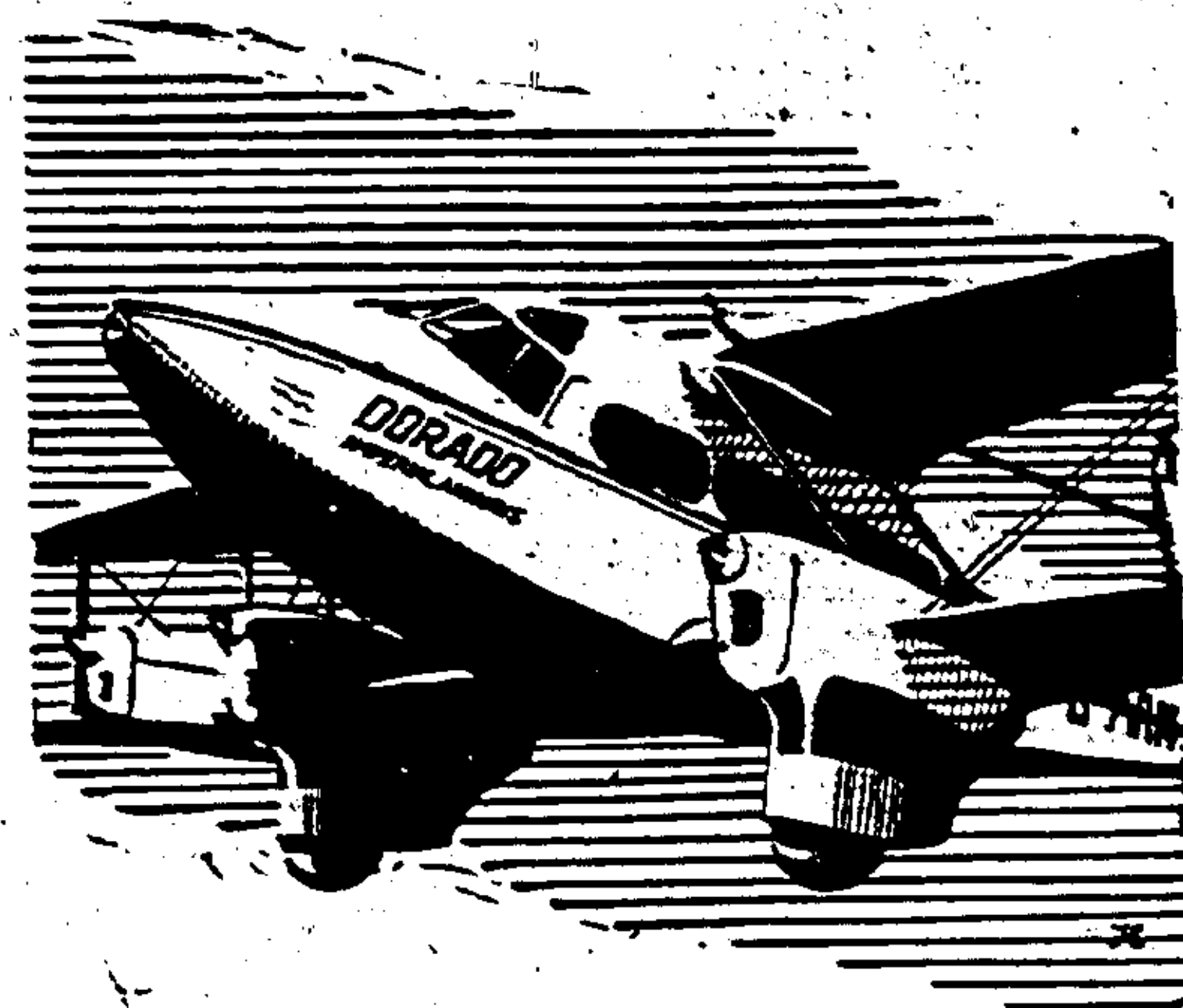
SPECIAL PLANE CHARTERED FOR BIRTHDAY PARTY

Among the aircraft of Imperial Airways which have been chartered recently for special flights was a big four-engined air-liner which was engaged to carry a number of passengers over to a birthday party in Paris, and return with them next day.

WORLD SOLO FLIGHT PLANNED

Sydney, New South Wales.—James Mollison recently announced here his intention to attempt shortly the most spectacular flight in the history of aviation. He plans to fly round the world solo—24,000 miles—in 21 days. On the way he intends to cross the Pacific from Australia to America.

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ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' COLLEGE

21st Anniversary Celebration

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Lady Caldecott yesterday honoured with her presence the celebration of the 21st anniversary of St. Paul's Girls' College and distributed certificates to the successful students at the close of the annual speech day, after which she remained for the concert which was given by the students.

In her report for the year, Dr. Catherine Woo, principal, said that provision had now been made for an English curriculum enabling the girls to prepare for their Hong Kong University matriculation and School Leaving Certificates.

In the absence from the Colony of the Chairman, Bishop R. O. Hall, the chair was taken by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall. The function was supported by well-wishers of the school and over 200 students and their parents.

Lady Caldecott entered the main hall at 5 o'clock and made her way to the platform through two rows of prefects whilst the school stood to attention. Proceedings opened with the School Song, after which the chairman, the Hon. Dr. Kotewall, welcomed Lady Caldecott.

The Report

The Hon. Dr. Kotewall was followed by the Headmistress, Dr. Catherine Woo, who presented the Report, supplementing it with a short review of the progress of the school since its founding, 21 years ago, through the efforts of Mr. Lam Woo. From an initial number of 50 pupils it had, by gradual stages, grown to 220 pupils, with a staff of 28, and the original rented building had given place to the present fine building, the property of the school. It was met, she said, that on this occasion they should remember their benefactors.

Certificate Winners

The certificates were then presented as under, Lady Caldecott handing them to each pupil.

Graduates of J.M. III, 1935: Chan Chun-mee, Chan Sui-yue, Chan Won-kin, Cheung Susan, Fong Bik-ha, Kwok Sau-man, Lau Chuk-sau, Lau Kam-oi, Lau Tak-wah, Lau Lai-ming, Li Shun-yin, Lo Yim-chun, Watt Ho-mui, Wong Kwok-hung, Wong Sik-ho, Wong Yue-lai, Woo Lai-king, Wong Hung-yue.

Graduates of J.M. III, 1936: Chan Wal-yee, Chiu Suet-ying, Fung Po-lin, Li Wai-ching, Lo Lau-sim, Lo Po-chu, Mau Yan-oi, Ng Kwan-chu, Wong Kam-ping, Yeung Foon-yue.

Graduates of S.M. III, 1936: Chan Ngai-sau, Chu Wai-yung, Fung Fung-che, Wong Yee-yin, Yung Sau-yun.

The proceedings concluded with a concert given by the pupils. The programme included scenes from "Twelfth Night" by the Senior Girls.

Those who took part were Ng Tung-king, Lo Yim-chun, Wong Yau-lai, Cheung So-shan, Wong Yau-ho and Woo Wai-cheung.

EAST LANCES AQUATICS

Inter-Platoon Finals In "Y" Bath

The Fourteenth Platoon of the "D(e)" Company yesterday won the East Lancashire Regiment's Inter-Platoon Swimming Sports at the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool with an aggregate of 30 points.

Results follow:

50 Yards Free Style—1, Pte. (43) Wilson (14th Platoon); 2, Cpl. Ball (15th Platoon); 3, Pte. Dean (14th Platoon).

50 Yards Back Stroke—1, Pte. Lovack (14th); 2, Pte. (38) Harding; 3, Pte. Gladstone (13th).

50 Yards Breast Stroke—1, Pte. Oxford (14th); 2, Pte. (23) Smith; 3, Pte. Coffey (18th).

220 Yards Free Style—1, Pte. Lovack (14th); 2, Pte. Wallacy (16th); 3, L/C Cheade (14th).

Inter-Platoon Relay—1, 14th Platoon (Pte. Dean, Lovack, (23) Smith and (43) Wilson); 2, 16th Platoon (Ptes. Dockerty, Taylor, Wallacy and Cpl. Coffey); 3, 15th Platoon (Ptes. Gladstone, Bowker, Mercer and Power).

Final Standings—1, 14th Platoon (30 points); 2, 16th Platoon (21 points); 3, 15th Platoon (6 points) and 15th Platoon (3 points).

FUNERAL OF LATE E. A. DA SILVA

Remains Interred At Happy Valley

LARGE GATHERING PAYS FINAL TRIBUTE

A large gathering of relatives and colleagues gathered at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening to pay their last respects to the late Mr. Eduardo Alexander da Silva, of the Harbour Office, who died at the age of 35 from the terrible injuries sustained when a gas-buoy, which he and some assistants were repairing in the southern fairway of the harbour, exploded on Thursday.

Mr. da Silva is survived by a father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. da Silva in Manila, a wife, and seven young children, two brothers, and a sister. He had 13 years' service with the Government to his credit.

Present at the funeral yesterday was a detachment from the Corps Infantry, Portuguese Company, of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, under Captain J. S. Rodrigues, Officer Commanding "A" Company. The others were Captain J. V. V. Remedios, Lt. F. P. Sequeira, Sergeant-Major M. F. Baptista, and Corporal V. A. Neves.

The service at the Chapel and at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Father L. M. Rossi.

The chief mourners were the widow and the children, Mr. A. da Silva (brother) and Mrs. da Silva (brother) and Mrs. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. da Silva, Jr. (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. and Mrs. A. M. da Silva, Sr. (uncle and aunt), Mrs. A. J. Reed (aunt), Miss C. M. da Silva (step-sister), Messrs. E. V. Reed, A. Reed, R. J. Reed, C. M. da Silva, E. M. da Silva, R. M. da Silva, R. F. da Luz, A. F. da Luz, J. E. da Luz, J. A. da Luz, and F. G. da Luz (cousins).

Amongst other present were Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Remedios, Messrs. W. R. Hillier, E. Lloyd-Jones, D. G. Cairns, Y. Whitefield, V. Chittenden, W. L. Morrison, F. Brett, N. Garland, W. O. Lambert (Government Marine Surveyor), J. Hunter, Chan Fo-po, F. P. Lentestey, F. Barros, H. J. Silva, J. L. Delgado, F. A. V. Ribeiro, A. F. Delgado, C. Osborne, H. E. Vieira, E. L. Rocha, D. da Silva, F. Carvalho, J. B. Pomeroy, A. A. Remedios, J. A. Marcal, A. J. Ribeiro, F. G. Barros, J. Hoosen, F. Barros, F. X. Delgado, E. L. Barros, H. J. da Silva, J. Lima, A. A. Azevedo, V. F. Azevedo, H. Barros, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barros, and many others, including ladies, Harbour Department men, and Chinese staff.

Floral tributes were sent by "Wife Maria," Alfredo, Filimina, and Carol; Esther and Charlie; Ambrosio, Sarah and family; Mrs. J. V. Souza and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Olas; Ah Ching; S. Souza; Lou Ah-sam; Li Yuen; Leung Chan; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neves; Little John Whitefield; A. E. Harvey; Mrs. H. Barros, Miss May M. Murray; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitefield; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. White; Mr. and Mrs. C. I. da Rosa; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith; Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Maher; Lee and Kim; Lau Foo-lum; Chung Shun-yue.

The Harbour Master, The Assistant Harbour Master, Harbour Office Boatmen, Junk Office Staff, Harbour Dept., Mercantile Marine Office, Harbour Dept., Correspondence Office, Harbour Dept., Boarding Officers, Harbour Dept., Registration Office and Clearance Office, Harbour Dept.; S. C. and A. Staff, Harbour Office; Staff, Govt. Slipway, Yau-mati; Government Marine Surveyor and Staff; Swedish Trading Company, Ltd.; Gunpowder Depot Staff; Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps; Corps Infantry, H.K.V.D.C.; Members of No. 9 Platoon, H.K.V.D.C.

'PLANE CRASH IN MIST

The pilot and two passengers escaped unhurt when an air liner from the Isle of Man to Manchester, forced down by mist, crashed last month near a Bolton golf course.

GLUT OF HERRINGS

Over 2,000,000 herrings were thrown back into the sea at Lerwick, Shetlands, recently, where the catch of 180,000 was more than the cures could handle.

WIMBLEDON'S OPENING DAY'S PLAY DESCRIBED

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Perry's Campaign Starts
Before this long — and, I must confess, rather tedious — duel was staged, Perry had begun his defence of the title.

His opponent was Gerald Stratford, of California—a player with free and engaging strokes and a head to control them.

The champion and his first victim provided a stimulating clash of arms. Perry was too anxious to score outright winners in the opening set and in his excessive zeal netted many returns.

These lapses, and Stratford's confident volleying attack, lost him four games, but he served out the tenth game to love with adequate éclat, and then, without needing any violent effort, though looking as if he would like to supply it, he was soon master of the court.

Kho Sin Kie

Not every other member of the British Davis Cup team had a victory so assured. G. P. Hughes, indeed, was twice within a point of defeat from Kho Sin Kie, who had come all the way from China to embarrass and nearly exterminate the Englishman.

A fluent driver on both wings, with plenty of stamina and able to recover the spindly parries of his opponent, Kho reached 6-5 and 15-40 on Hughes' service in the critical fifth set.

If there was ever a theme for a celestial dream this was one. But Hughes remained firm. A smash saved the first match ball and a good cross-volley the second.

His tenacity was rewarded, but Kho had cleared his lines with great competence and pluck. It was no disgrace to be beaten after such a fight.

With the memory of his unfortunate accident in Paris, three weeks ago, Austin started rather diffidently against Spence.

An Ordeal

It was his first match on the centre court since the Davis Cup Challenge Round a year ago, and he lost the first set. But this reverse was but a spur to his imagination, and in the next three one realised that beauty is the only thing that time cannot harm.

Austin's stroke artistry returned, and he gave a delightful exhibition. Spence had no chance. Raymond Tuckey tested his newly repaired ankle against the volatile Austrian, Metaxa, whose fine service, though yielding some double-faults, won the long first set.

But Tuckey gathered the next three sets with increasing confidence. Finding that his ankle held he delivered a frontal attack—to find Metaxa's footwork rather slow on unfamiliar turf.

Australia's Good Day

Australia had a satisfying day. Her Davis Cup team did not drop a set, and Sproule, their manager, defeated Colin Ritchie with the loss of only one.

Prenn used his high-kicking service to draw some loose returns from Crawford in the early stage of their encounter, but the Pole does not move as quickly as he did in his prime and Crawford, finding a perfect range, had little difficulty in passing him in the second half.

There was an ominous increase of speed in the Australian captain's service since last year; he looked much fitter for the stern tasks ahead.

New Zealand also had a good day, for Malfroy gained a conclusive victory over Kukulevic, and Alan Steadman, finding Wilde below his Beckenham form, had a four-set victory. E. D. Andrews, back from his world tour, gave Aeschliman no quarter.

Destreman's Debut

France, too, had a clean sheet, although Destreman, making his debut, found himself two sets down against J. S. Comery, of Staffordshire. A young accountant, Comery can only find time for week-end practice at the Priory Club, Birmingham.

He is an all-court player, with a neat style, and quick to discover that Destreman had left his great back-hand drive in Paris, fed that wing with profit.

Then came Destreman's timely rejoinder. He had recovered from the shock of finding that Comery had both courage and skill, his back-hand began to function, he won the third set handsomely and eventually the match. Other French newcomers did



not take their tasks so lightly. Petra showed his steady advance by defeating MacPhail in three sets, and Pelizza, his doubles partner, was equally strong.

Brugnon lost the first two sets to R. J. Ritchie and was nearly overthrown in the third. Once past the crisis he showed his contempt for exhausting heat by finishing with two love sets. Ritchie had spent all his energy on a volleying campaign that only just failed.

Sharpe Beats American

Charles Hare, who now faces Crawford, did well to beat Hedda of Poland, with such a wide margin. Another Englishman in excellent form was Nigel Sharpe, who, by using volleying strokes which had much improved, put out H. Surface, the young American, with the loss of only seven games.

The more celebrated Americans were unthreatened. Donald Budge carried far too many guns for H. A. Hare. Allison was stoutly challenged by R. E. Mulliken, who had a stroke for a 5-1 lead in the opening set. But the former junior champion had a weak service and the American champion could make forcing shots from it that controlled the game.

Suffering from a touch of fever over the week-end, Van Ryn did not feel very confident against Morton, but he did not drop a set. Mako was never troubled by Shaff.

If the first day was without its big surprise, the crowd were quite content to view the horses on parade, conscious that the race for the big prize cannot begin before the seeded competitions are in conflict.

"To-day, when the women's singles championship and the men's doubles championship begin, our pulses may well beat a little faster."

CHINESE R.C. VIRTUAL CHAMPIONS

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Choi experienced an off day, his overhead work being poor and his angle volleying failing too frequently. Ng, however, proved very steady and so held the partnership together.

Poor Understanding

Luk and Lu were never at home as a partnership, Luk being mainly to blame—on one occasion he forced Lu right off the court and then left him to return the ball! Lu was again very casual in his stroke production while his overhead was surprisingly weak.

Remedios and Ribeiro, though not fully conversant with one another's play, were the most impressive visiting pair, despite their poor record. Remedios was undoubtedly the best individual on display—he seldom makes a shot without some purpose behind it, and some of his placements, brilliantly executed, were worthy of a higher grade of tennis. He, however, was very careless after the first set and it was due to this that the partnership came unstuck.

Ribeiro, lacking pace in his shots, showed good anticipation, but he should leave high balls down the centre of the court to his partner, who is generally deadly overhead.

Lobbing Over-Done

Carvalho and Oliveira committed the error of over-doing the lobbing game—at times they were actually lobbing when their opponents were standing at least five yards behind their own base-line! Oliveira, however, showed that he is an expert at lobbing and he should now mix his game a little more and so introduce that element of surprise which is so sadly lacking at the moment.

Carvalho played a steady game, but was not too sure of himself on the few occasions the Ribeiro pair gained the net.

Reed did not impress on yesterday's display, while Xavier, for a man of his height, was disappointing anywhere near the net.

It was a close match but seldom did the play reach a high standard.

BIG BEN'S LOST 20 SECONDS

The Astronomer Royal's annual report states that Big Ben was found to be 20sec. slow on January 17 owing to an accumulation of snow on the hands.

DAVIS CUP CLASSIC AT WIMBLEDON

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Moreover, the entry in the North American section is very small in comparison with the European zone, where the ties would have to be played on different kinds of composition, courts and under widely varying climatic conditions, and where, consequently, their chances of surviving five rounds would be but small, especially with Germany and France to overcome on their own courts.

Bitter Experiences

During the past three years the Australians have had bitter experience in playing in the European zone. Last year they failed dismally in Germany, while in the two previous seasons they were somewhat surprisingly beaten by Italy. Their only really notable successes on the Continent have been J. H. Crawford in the singles of the championships of France in 1933 and his and A. E. Quist's in the doubles last year at the Stade Roland Garros.

These two were undoubtedly the best doubles players in the world last season, and their recent victory over America's best pair, J. D. Budge and Gene Mako, is an indication of their brilliant form. By not defending their French title they have acted in the best interests of their country in the Davis Cup competition. The temptation to defend one of the recognised championships, in which the personal glory is so great, and to sacrifice team interests must be enormous, especially in times like these when lawn tennis stars are the rivals of cinema stars for publicity.

Great Strain

The strain of playing in the Davis Cup competition is greater on the Australian team than on any other, especially when they enter for it in the European group. The vast amount of travelling must become sooner or later very trying, and the varying conditions under which they live and play must be a continuous source of anxiety to their manager.

But the greatest strain on them is the fear of failure in an early round, for that means a loss of their share of the revenue derived from the matches and a consequent curtailment of their activities.

A successful tour, on the other hand, culminating in the Challenge Round, is of great financial importance to their Association.

Shortest Route

By playing in the American group the Australians have taken the shortest route to the Challenge Round, and by winning only one match they have entered the Inter-Zone Final. That means a great saving in energy, and a great freedom from anxiety. They will come fresh to it, and will have played only on grass. They are much more likely to beat Germany at Wimbledon than if they had to play in Berlin. Except in 1933, when they lost to Great Britain in the European Zone Final, they have been successful in their friendly encounters with British teams. Thus their chances of regaining the Cup are fairly good. They last held it in 1919.

The Two Teams

Germany entered the last stages of the Inter-Zone Final by defeating Yugoslavia, conquerors of France, by 3 matches, to 2, winning their first two singles and the doubles match and conceding the remaining two singles encounters on account of rain and consequently heavy and treacherous courts.

Germany's first string will of course be Baron Gottfried von Cramm, Wimbledon finalist for the past two years and holder of the French title, while Heiner Henkel is their second string. H. Denker and K. Lund, two other German Davis Cup players who were featured in the Inter-Zone Final last year against the United States, are also available.

Australia's team consists of three players, Adrian Quist, the Australian Singles champion, Jack Crawford, former Wimbledon champion and Vivian McGrath.

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PARTISAN FRENZY IN PARLIAMENT

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When the general surprise the Speaker added his vote to those of Melville's accusers the demonstration of the exultant anti-Ministerialists was instantly turned against the Prime Minister. It was his mortification which gave them joy beyond words; his obviously lacerated feelings and anguish spurred them to still bitterer taunts.

When Pitt Wept

One of his colleagues on the Treasury Bench, Harris, afterwards Lord Malmesbury, left an unforgettable picture of the scene: "I sat wedged close to Pitt himself the night when the Speaker gave the casting vote against us. Pitt immediately put on his little cocked hat that he was in the habit of wearing when dressed for the evening, and jammed it deeply over his forehead, and I distinctly saw the tears trickling down his cheeks."

"We had overheard one or two members, such as Col. Wardle, of notorious memory, say they would see how Billy looked after it. A few young ardent followers of Pitt, with myself, looked their arms together, and formed a circle in which he moved, I believe, unconsciously out of the House; and neither the Colonel nor his friends could approach him."

A scene like that makes one heartily ashamed of party. It can be paralleled from American history. When President Andrew Johnson was impeached by his implacable foes, "to see how Andy took it" was the sport of the hour. Thaddeus Stevens, "already reeling in the shadow of death," and borne into the Senate on a chair carried by four negroes, "slowly sipped brandy and water to feed the failing flame of his hate," and gave him strength to struggle to his feet and deliver yet another onslaught. It is a scene dreadful to read of even after all these years.

The Jameson Raid

Many in England will still vividly remember the rage and disappointment which convulsed the enemies of Cecil Rhodes when it became evident that they were to be balked of the rare treat of seeing the "Colossus" ignominiously sentenced for his most grievous blunder as a common malefactor and when no proof after all was forthcoming that "Joe was in it." They had made so sure that they would bring down the great Colonial Secretary by establishing his guilty foreknowledge of the Jameson Raid. Baulked of their double prey, they lifted up their voices and wept aloud.

It was perhaps the petriest exhibition of party spite since Warren Hastings' trial—the classic example in British history of political venom. That trial dragged on interminably from 1788 to 1795, until at last judgment was delivered in Hastings' favour. During those long years the great prosecutor had lain under the stigma of the terrific invective of Edmund Burke, who had declared him to be "a Captain-General of iniquity, thief, tyrant, robber, cheat, swindler and sharper." Here is a sample of the orator's blistering discharge of poison-gas:

"He gorched his ravenous maw with an allowance of £200 a day. He is not satisfied without sucking the blood of 1,400 nobles. He is never corrupt without he is cruel. He never dives without creating a famine. He feeds on the indigent, the decaying, and the ruined. Like a ravenous vulture, he feeds on the dead and the enfeebled."

Fifty For Hastings

Sheridan's invective on the same occasion was but a dazzling theatrical display. Indeed, he admitted as much many years later, when he met Hastings at the Pavilion, Brighton, approached him—it is said, at the Regent's own prompting—and, with a low bow, said that he hoped Mr. Hastings would bear him no malice for what had passed on an earlier occasion, since he had only been speaking to his brief, and it had been his duty to do his utmost for those who had employed him.

Hastings' reply was to step back a pace, look Sheridan straight in the eyes, return the low bow with a lower, and say not a single word.

The eye-witness of that gorgeous scene, show, in Westminster Hall, who best divined the feelings, with which posterity would regard it.

GUILTY BUT INSANE

Henry Haver, aged 30, a Liverpool seaman, indicted at Liverpool Assizes last month for the murder of his 30-months-old son, whose body was found under the mattress of a bed at his home, was found guilty, but insane. He was ordered to be detained during the King's pleasure.

was Fanny Burney. Her sympathetic heart was wrung with pity for Hastings—"Poor, unhappy, injured gentleman!"—so that she could scarce bring herself to speak to those who practised the calculated cruelty which was manifested in the whole conduct of the trial. And Fanny observed:

"To hear the attack the people came in crowds; to hear the defence they scarcely came in tete-a-tetes. Why should there be so much more pleasure given by the recital of guilt than by the vindication of innocence?"

Exciting Interlude

The Hastings trial provided an exciting sporting interlude for the fashionable world of London. There was, however, no depth of popular feeling against Hastings, and the revolution in his favour was swift and strong. When, in later years, he appeared at Westminster to give evidence before a Committee he received a spontaneous ovation in the Lobby.

But the trial cost him £70,000 and left him broken in health and fortune.

Its best consequence perhaps was that it helped to put an end to the form of inquisition which was known as impeachment and contributed maybe to the growing distaste for the more violent and brutal forms of invective which were consciously based on the Ciceronian model of the Philippians.

Even if we possessed to-day—which we do not—an orator who could rival the invective of Burke and Sheridan it is doubtful whether its exercise would be tolerated. Nor can invective flourish in communities which are actively protected by the laws of libel. Moreover, we are not such good haters as our ancestors. Nor do we take pleasure in watching the infliction of pain, or the effort of the tortured victim to endure it.

I might recall the Secret Committees which sat in judgment on persons so different in character and achievements as Sir Robert Walpole, one of the greatest of British Prime Ministers, and Aislaile, the least honoured name on the roll of British Chancellors of the Exchequer.

Scream For Vengeance

Walpole was acquitted, but the shrill scream for vengeance which arose throughout the land when the Secret Committee found Stanhope not guilty in connection with the South Sea Bubble made Aislaile's conviction sure and led to his being expelled with ignominy from the House of Commons.

No doubt in his case it was a richly deserved sentence, but others were stripped of their fortunes on the mere prejudice of their association with the Bubble, without pretence of law and almost without pretence of evidence of guilt.

The moral of these examples from the past is that Secret or Select Committees are the very last bodies to whom should be entrusted the duty of investigating charges levelled against the integrity. — in the largest sense — of a Minister. Nor is a debate in the House of Commons, conducted by party men in a party spirit, which will not be held back for long from extending some share of the blame, attaching to the individual to the Government of which he formed part—likely to add anything but heat to a situation where the chief essential towards a right judgment is light. That light has already been supplied by the Judicial Tribunal.

INNOCENT MAN ARRESTED

"Public Mischief" Charge

When William Blythin, aged 24, of String Cottage, Balderton, Cheshire, was charged at Chester recently with "effecting a public mischief," it was stated that as a result of a description given by Blythin to the police an innocent man was arrested.

He was alleged to have stated that his parents' house had been broken into and over 25 stolen. The house had been broken into,

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. R. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 17th July, 1936.

GENERAL

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Until 21st October, 1936, however Officers attending Government House functions in uniform will continue to wear black arm bands.

(extract from Command Orders dated 10th July, 1936).

ANTI-GAS COURSE

The next lecture will take place in the lecture room at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Friday July, 24th.

Commencing 24th instant lectures will be given weekly on Fridays at 5.30 p.m.

PARADES

CORPS ENGINEERS

Monday, July 20th—Miniature Range.

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AIR ARM

An examination on the subjects studied during the last series of lectures will be held in the Lecture Room at Corps H. Q. on Tuesday, 21st inst.

The examination will commence at 5.15 p.m. Foolscap paper, pens and ink will be provided. Index numbers will be allotted to candidates by the Adjutant at the commencement of the examination. LECTURE ROOM—ALLOTMENT

The lecture room is allotted as under for week commencing 20th inst.

Monday, 20th, July, Medical Section.

Tuesday, 21st July, Air Arm.

Thursday, 23rd July, R. O. D. Cadre.

Friday, 24th, July, N.C.Os., Anti-gas Course.

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(Sgd.) E. DIERMAN, Commandant.

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A motorist whose car overturned after a collision in Holborn, London, and caught fire, was dragged through the window by a policeman. He was uninjured.

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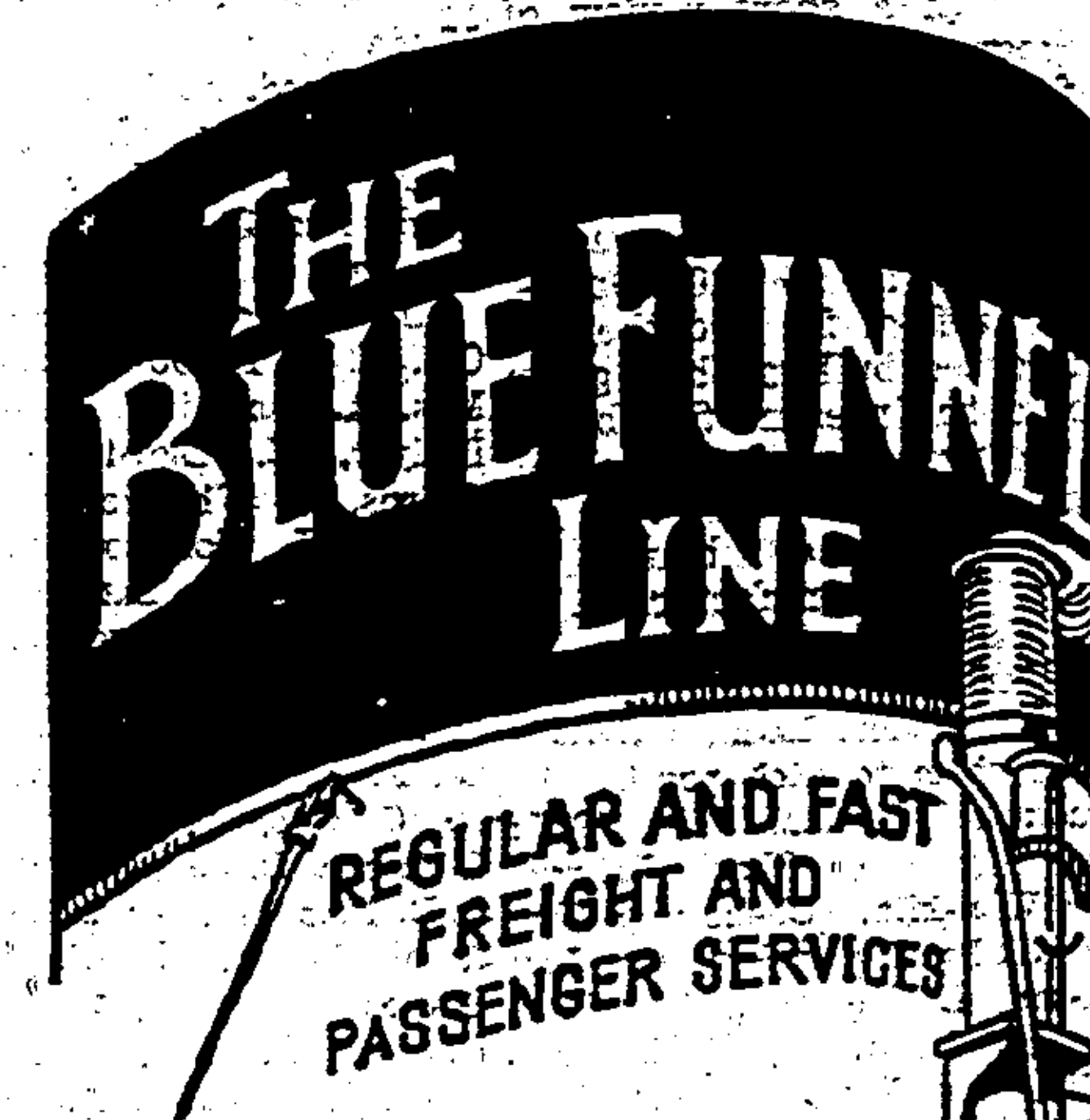
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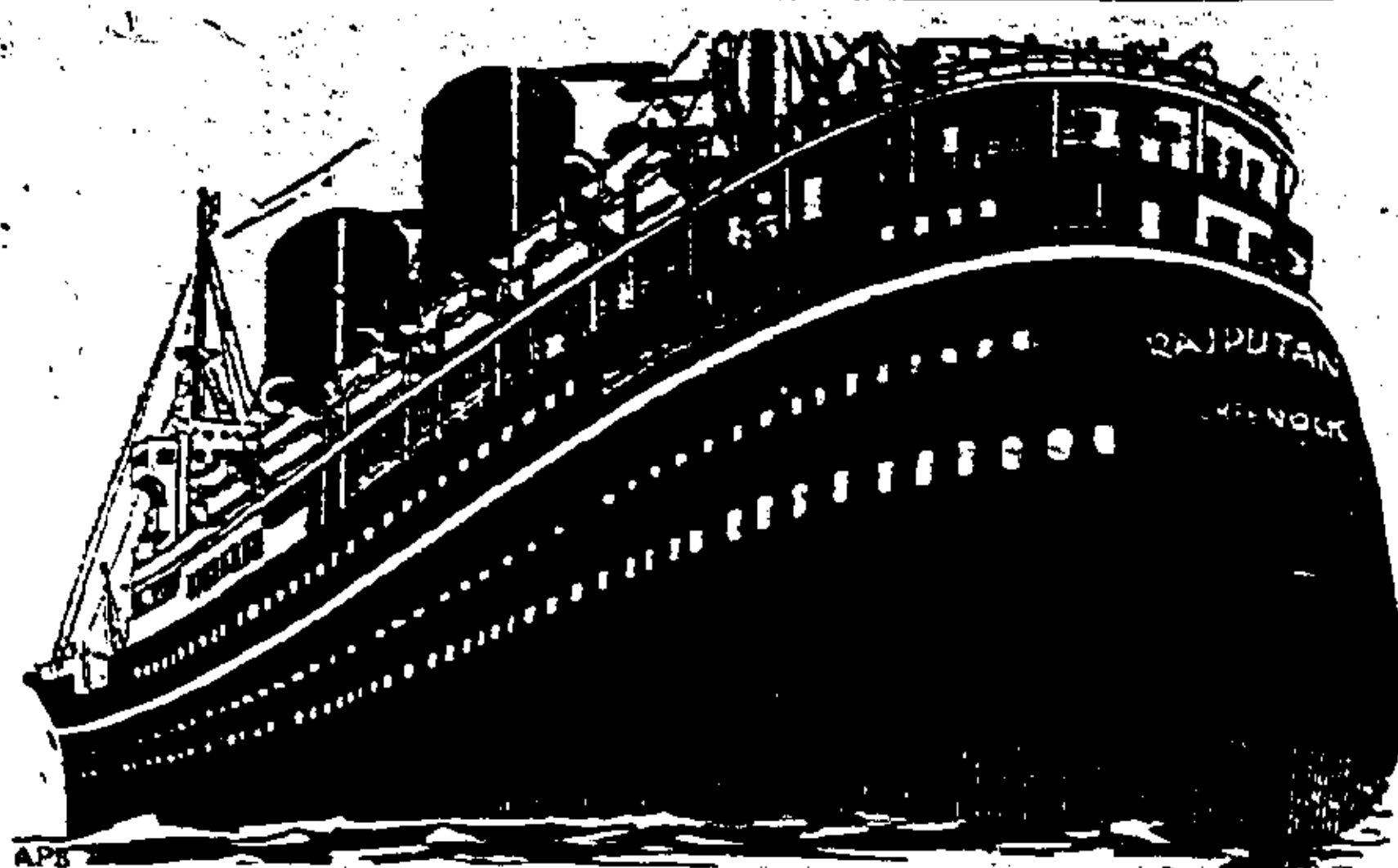
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KALISAR-I-HIND	11,000	22nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	6,000	12th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London.
BHUTAN	6,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	6,000	24th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	14,500	31st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	7,000	7th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	21st Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	12th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	26th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London.

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for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

HERE they are, the Bermuda pictorials! I think you will admit that they are a very pleasant surprise indeed. Messrs. Bradbury & Co. have a long list of handsome, line-engraved stamps to their credit, but they have never turned out anything better than this.

I will deal first with the four denominations which have an oval portrait of King George inset in the top right corner. The 1d. and 1½d. are large, transverse stamps bearing a close-up view of rugged coastal scenery; and, like all the other stamps in this set, they exhibit a masterly welding of the designs of frame and vignette. The rocky cliff, the rocks strewn upon the foreshore, and the sea are printed in black, the shading of the sea being so cunningly executed that it appears to have a tint of blue; but the foreground and the cloudy horizon are printed in the colour of the frame, which is carmine for the 1d. and purple-brown for the 1½d. The 2½d. and 1s. stamps are of large, upright format, and on these we seem to be standing on a wooded height and gazing out, between two trees, over a broad sweep of bay containing a rocky islet. The 1s. stamp is in one colour, deep green; but, in the case of the 2½d., the frame, including the two trees and the woody foreground, is in indigo-blue, while the distant view (the vignette) is in pale blue.

No Inset Portrait
Now let us turn to the designs which have no inset portrait of the late King. The 2d. and 6d. are of the same size and shape as the 2½d. and 1s. The vignette of the 2d. is in black and depicts one of the local yachts, scudding before a stiff breeze. The frame, which is grey-blue, contains, at the top, a couple of sea-horses. The 6d. stamp is a veritable marvel of minute engraving and rich colouring. Its design represents what must be a typical bit of inland scenery in this mid-Atlantic paradise so well beloved of film producers. Broad steps to assist the traveller up the steeper portions of a hillside pathway are flanked by walled gardens literally overflowing with exotic plants, among which, in the garden on the left, I notice many lilies, and am reminded thereby that lily bulbs are among the most important exports of the Bermudas. On the right, farther up the wooded slope, stands a quaint dwelling with an outside staircase leading to the upper floor. The colour of the vignette is lake, and that of the frame, together with overhanging branches of a tree beneath which the observer appears to be standing, is violet. This stamp, in my opinion, is so far the best of the year.

The 3d. denomination, similar in size and shape to the 1d. and 1½d., bears another remarkable design. The frame, in carmine, appears to represent the wall of a house, on which a large, circular doorway has been superimposed. The sliding double doors have been drawn apart (note the lilies at the foot of the left-hand door), and, through the aperture we behold the vignette, a view of Government House. The latter is printed in black.

The two remaining values, ½d. and 1s. 6d., are monocoloured and of small, transverse format. They show stately ocean liners and humble sailing craft in the harbour of St. George's, the old capital and island of that name being shown on the right, and what I take to be the island of St. David's.

Philatelic Exhibitions
From November 2 to the 14th next the Philatelic Society of Johannesburg supported by other South African Societies is to hold a stamp exhibition. It will be one of the chief events associated with the centenary of the Transvaal and the Johannesburg Jubilee celebrations. It will be held in the grounds of the South African Empire Exhibition. The Honorary Secretary from whom any further information may be obtained is Mr. J. G. Kuperman, P.O. Box 4967 Johannesburg, S. Africa.

Plans for the Paris Exhibition next year are well under way. Particulars of this exhibition may be obtained from their offices, 5 Rue Molière, Paris 1.

Australia
Quite unexpectedly Australia turns up with two new stamps to commemorate the opening of submarine telephone communication between the mainland and Tasmania. The design depicts Amphitrite, wife of Poseidon (otherwise Neptune), holding up the cable, one end of which touches Apollo Bay, Victoria, and the other Stanley, Tasmania. The cable is 161 nautical miles long and is, I am told, the longest submarine telephone cable in the world.

Silver Jubilee Issue Check List

(Continued)

India
Issued May 6, 1935. Wmk. Multiple Stars. Perf. 14.
Seven stamps were issued by India to commemorate the Jubilee. The stamps were typographed by The Security Press of Nasik in sheets of 144.
½a., yellow-green. (Gateway of India.)
9p., grey-green. (Victoria Memorial.)
1a., brown. (Rameswaram Temple.)
1¼a., violet. (Jain Temple.)
2½d., orange. (Taj Mahal.)
3½d., blue. (Golden Temple.)
8a., purple. (Mandalay Pagoda.) (All centres in black.)

New Guinea
Issued June 27, 1935. Perf. 11½.
The current 1d. and 2d. postage stamps of this country were overprinted in black "His Majesty's Jubilee—1910-1935." The sheets bear the imprint "John Ash" in the centre of the bottom margin.
1d., green.
2d., red.
Total number issued 120,000 of each stamp.

Nauru
Issued July 12, 1935. Perf. 11½.
Four values of the current postage stamps were overprinted "His Majesty's Jubilee—1910-1935." The sheets bear the imprint "Engraved and Printed at the Commonwealth Treasury, Melbourne," on each of the four margins.
1½d., red.
2d., orange.
2½d., blue green.
1s., dark red.
Total number printed 100,000 of each stamp.

New Zealand
Issued May 7, 1935, withdrawn June 22, 1935. Wmk. N.Z. and Star. Perf. 11 X 11½.
The three Jubilee commemoratives were printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd., in sheets of 120. Printers' imprint appears at the bottom of the sheets and reads: "Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Ltd., Engravers, New Malden, Surrey, England."
½d., green.
(Plate numbers 1 and 2.)
1d., red.
(a) perforated 14 X 14½.
(b) perforated 3, 4, 6 & 7.
6d., orange.
(Plate number 5.)
Numbers issued were: ½d., 4,300,000; 1d., 8,400,000; 6d., 320,000. The remainders were destroyed.

FIRE CAUSES UNEMPLOYMENT
The Southampton dock fire last month, which destroyed two large of its members, have their own specially equipped for the machines. The club is the first banana shipments of Elders and British gliding organisation to employ, caused serious unemployment, play, a full-time instructor, Mr. Hervey, who was a war pilot.

PLANNING BANK HOLD UP

Arrested Witness's Story Of Drive

DUMMY REVOLVER AND HANDCUFFS

The witness who was missing on the first day of the trial, James Bell, for whom a warrant was issued, gave evidence last month in the High Court of Justice in the Scottish bank hold-up trial.

Two young men, Robert Maxwell and Robert Edwards Gilchrist, were charged before the Lord Justice Clerk and a jury with robbing a bank at Slammannan, near Falkirk, of £340 on Dec. 16 last.

Bell was found at Liverpool and brought to court by a detective. He lives at Armadale, West Lothian.

In reply to the Solicitor-General, Mr. Albert Russell, K.C., Bell said he occasionally visited Slammannan in the course of his rounds with a motor van selling bakery goods. He took Maxwell and Gilchrist to Glasgow in his van.

Handcuffs For Teller
They left him in Argyle-street, and when they returned about half an hour later one of them was carrying a brown paper parcel. On the way home he was shown the contents of the parcel, which were a dummy revolver and a pair of handcuffs.

Asked to repeat what was said in connection with the Slammannan Bank, Bell said: "It was going to be held up and it was going to be very easy."

The Solicitor-General: Who was going to hold it up? — Gilchrist, Maxwell and me.

Did you ask what the handcuffs were to be used for?—Yes, they were to be used on the teller.

Was there something else in the parcel?—A box of dummy cartridges.

Was anything done with the cartridges when you were returning from Glasgow?—Yes, the gun was fired.

How many shots?—One or two. The van was stopped.

First To Be Arrested

Bell stated that Gilchrist and Maxwell told him later that the bank had been held up, but did not tell him what had happened. They said they got £400.

Cross-examined by Mr. W. Grant, representing Maxwell, Bell agreed that the police took him into custody in connection with the affair before they interviewed either Gilchrist or Maxwell.

He had no part in the robbery of the bank. He was not told by anyone that by giving evidence in the case no prosecution would lie against him.

The Lord Justice Clerk: I think you have not been a very willing witness?—No.

Did you go away to Liverpool and were arrested there yesterday, and was that because you were unwilling to give evidence against these two men?—Yes, my lord.

Evidence denying that he was concerned in the hold-up was given by Maxwell. Gilchrist was not his friend, he said, and he knew of no reason why Bell should tell his story, unless to clear himself.

Gilchrist also gave evidence denying the charge.

Evidence was also given by the accused's brother, John Maxwell, and accused's wife, Mrs. Maxwell said that she did not know there was a robbery until her husband was "lifted" for it.

The hearing was adjourned.

LONDON GLIDERS AIRPORT

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One of the biggest aircraft hangars in England has just been completed near Dunstable, Bedfordshire, for the London Gliding Club. This famous gliding centre is coming to resemble a busy airport.

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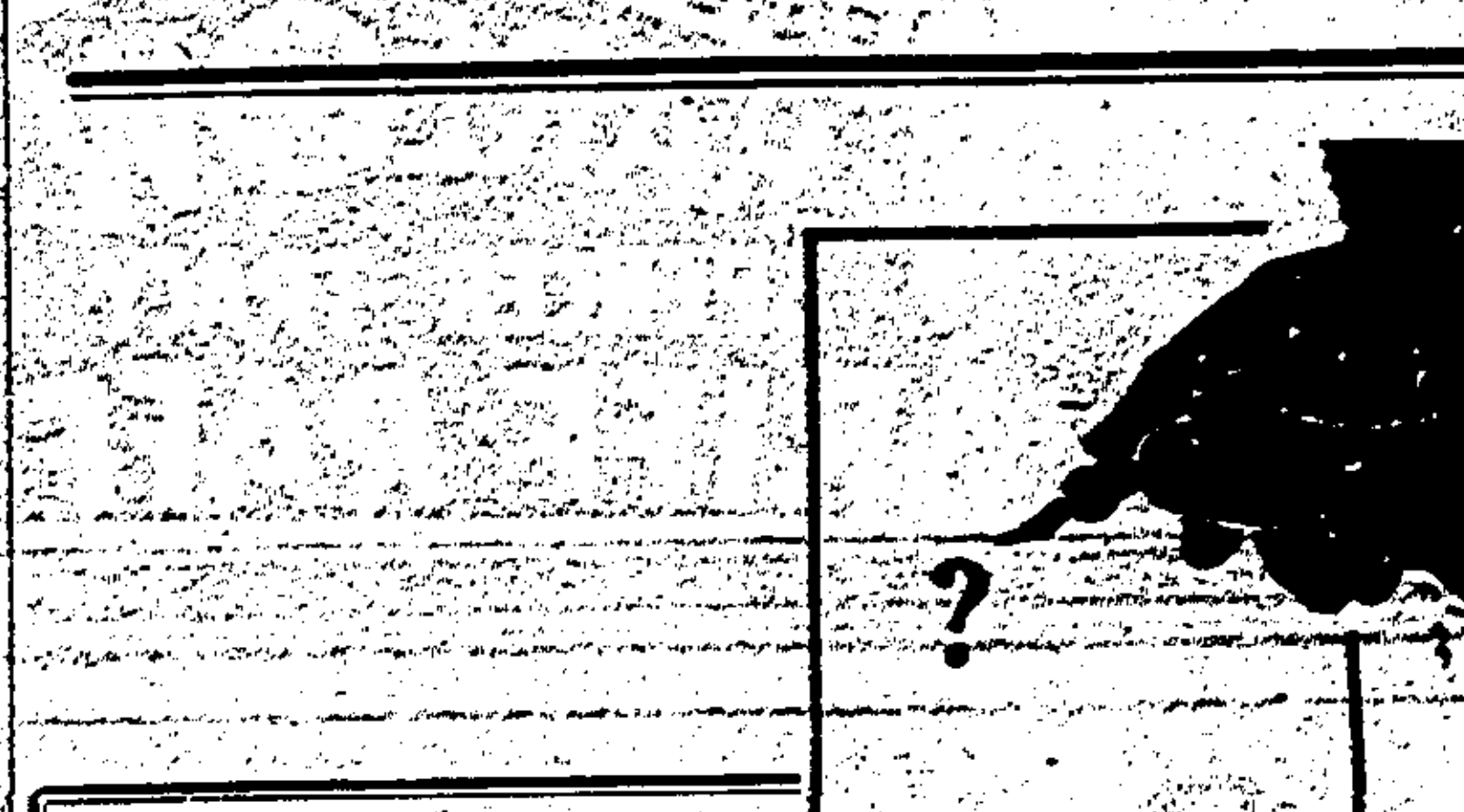
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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

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American League		
Chicago	16	19
Washington	5	11
Kuchel homered.		
Cleveland	5	9
Half hit a home run.		
Philadelphia	1	6
Detroit	4	8
Goose Goslin homered twice and Gehring once.		
New York	9	2
Tony Lazzeri hit three homers in one inning, thus equalling the American League record. Rolfe, Dickey and Lou Gehrig also hit home runs.		
St. Louis	1	8
Boston	2	11

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The R.M.A. Delphinus left at 11 a.m. yesterday for Penang, carrying Miss Hazel Heale (British) for Singapore and Mr. M. H. Curtis (British) for Saigon as passengers. The plane also carried 4,500 kilos of freight and 63,494 kilos of mail.

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido—weather permitting—and at Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, to-day at 9 p.m., and the usual Tea Dance will be held to-morrow at Repulse Bay Hotel at 5 p.m.

The s.s. Talma is expected here from Singapore on the morning of next Tuesday.

Three cases of enteric fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which had been delayed by fog, arrived here seven hours late and berthed at Kowloon at 7 p.m. yesterday, sailing again for Manila at 5 o'clock this morning.

His Lordship Bishop H. Val-torta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, is due to arrive in the Colony on board the m.v. Victoria on Tuesday morning next.

Mrs. E. D. Roza, of No. 10 Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong, driver of private car No. 893, was fined \$8 by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for driving the car at a speed in excess of 20 miles per hour, namely 28 miles per hour, in Nathan Road at 9.10 a.m. on June 25.

Lt. W. L. Beaumont, stationed at Nanking Barracks, who admitted leaving private car No. 3324 unattended in Salisbury Road at 6.25 p.m. on June 19, was yesterday fined \$5 at the Kowloon Magistracy by Mr. Macfadyen.

C. M. G. Taylor, of No. 242 Prince Edward Road, pleaded guilty to a summons of leaving private car No. 157 unattended in Salisbury Road at 12.45 a.m. on June 20. Defendant stated he left the car in the 20-minute car park. The complainant, Indian constable B. 559, stated that the car was left at the park three hours. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Ernest Manning Hazeland to be a Member of the Authorised Architects Consulting Committee, vice Mr. Alexander Colbourne Little, resigned.

An order issued under the seal of His Excellency the Governor, relating to the removal of remains from the So Kon Po Urning Cemetery, is published in the Government Gazette.

A Gazette notification states that at the expiration of three months the name of the Ng Wah Trust and Industrial Bank, Ltd., will be struck off the register, unless cause is shown to the contrary.

The Misses Vivian Blackmore and Eve O'Hagen are planning to leave next month for a short holiday trip to North China.

The name of Dr. Cheng See-yun has been added to the list of those licensed to practise medicine in the Colony.

CORRESPONDENCE

COMMUNISM AS A VITAL FORCE

"WELCOME CHALLENGE" TO DISCUSSION LEADING ARTICLE CRITICISED

(To The Editor, "China Mail")

Sir, — Your leader in last Thursday's issue is a welcome challenge to discussion. But your "protest" is none too easy to follow. For, to take your points in order, you first pick on the characteristic which English and American democracy claims to possess in contradistinction to others among the Western nations, whether they be Fascist or Communist, to wit, freedom of speech.

Your anxiety on behalf of this leads you to attack a movement on foot in England to in-

fluence youth towards Communism, and you evince a fear that this movement will lead to the adoption in our own country of institutions suppressing our freedom. You then realise that our very freedom, by allowing such influence to be actively exerted, may lead to its own undoing; and rather than draw the illiberal conclusion that it should be promptly curtailed before it utterly destroys itself, you about-face and pour scorn on the actual results of the insidious influences, thus robbing your protest of any reason for its ever having been made.

But, Sir, your conclusion is not adequate to the importance of the issue at stake. We wish to know whether you really consider that drastic steps should be taken to restrict liberty of association, speech and of the right to influence the young — whether there are some influences which should be met by law and force, despite liberal traditions. For in the first place I am convinced that Communist teaching is by no means barren of result in England; and in the second place I think its efficacy is due to a growing feeling of distrust of our former ideals of policy — broadly speaking, imperialism and unfettered freedom of enterprise — and of hope in the new internationalism and equalitarianism which Communism offers. And, mark you, these are the feelings of responsible, or at any rate, adult people, for youth associations are not, we imagine, spontaneously propagandising themselves, even if boys will be boys, nor can we visualise a band of ministering Russians having the *entree* to all the Y.M.C.A.'s in the country.

The Misses Violet and Dolly Capell left on a holiday trip yesterday evening by the s.s. Yun-nan. They intend to visit their married sister, Mrs. A. O. Hyland, who resides in Peiping.

Miss Yvonne Langley is leaving here on Saturday, July 25 on the P. and O. liner Ranchi for Singapore, where she is joining the staff of the S.C.A. in charge of Female Immigration.

A cocktail party in honour of the coming-of-age of Miss Sheila Haynes is being given this evening by Mrs. A. C. Kella at 30, Mody Road. The party was postponed from last Saturday—Miss Haynes' twenty-first birthday—owing to her illness.

BOYS SCALDED TO DEATH

Mother On Murder Charge

AFRAID THEY WOULD SUFFER LIKE HER

A mother accused of murdering her two sons by placing them in a copper of boiling water was at Sutton, Surrey, last month committed for trial.

Mrs. Gladys Rosina Barrett, aged 43, of Perrott's Farm, Burgh Heath, who was heavily bandaged, pleaded not guilty to the charge, and reserved her defence.

The dead boys were Brian Martin, aged 8, and William John, aged 4. Mr. W. H. Chitty, solicitor, represented the mother.

The father, William Henry Barrett, who volunteered to give evidence, stated that after breakfast on Whit Monday his wife said she was going to do some washing. He went into the garden.

Heard Cry

"While there I heard one of the boys cry," continued Barrett. "Going back to the scullery I saw my wife struggling with Brian near the copper. It looked as if he had been scalded about the feet. William was lying behind the scullery door, also apparently scalded. 'I said to my wife, 'What have you done?' and she ran towards the copper."

"I got hold of her and there was a struggle. She was very strong. I went out and ran along the road shouting for help."

"Indescribable Pain"

In reply to Mr. Chitty, Barrett said his wife had been receiving medical attention practically since Christmas. She had complained of "an indescribable pain" in her stomach and in the neck.

head. She was a splendid wife and mother.

Dr. J. W. Caton stated that when he arrived at the house the younger boy was just breathing, but "in a hopeless condition."

Mrs. Barrett, continued the doctor, was scalded on the hands and arms. She told him she put the children in the copper because she did not wish them to suffer from nerves as she suffered. It was the only thing to do.

Medical evidence was given that death in each case was due to shock following scalding. Both boys were well developed, and it would take great strength to put the elder boy in the copper.

Dr. Gordon Stone, Superintendent of Epson County Hospital, said that while Mrs. Barrett's dressings were being removed she snatched up a pair of scissors and stabbed herself in the neck.

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